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INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

Rock Hill Co.

The Grand New Rose, MOSELLA.



 OUR ARTIST has well shown the beauty of this wonderful New Rose on first page of our cover, but the rose itself must be seen to fully appreciate its delicate coloring. This splendid novelty we have just secured from Germany, the country of its origin. Except in color, it is very similar to **Clothilde Soupert**, but is far superior as a profuse bloomer, bearing five flowers to Clothilde Soupert's one. It blooms in profuse clusters of from three to five flowers, which are lovely in bud, very double, ball shaped, and when fully open it resembles in shape that grand old variety, **Souv. de Malmaison**. The petals are white on the outer edge and shade to a chrome-yellow toward the center.

The plant is dwarf, bushy, and free-blooming, grows as rapidly as a weed, and is at all times covered with blooms. It is reported as being perfectly hardy, and on account of its delicate coloring and great freedom of blooming, it will become a general favorite.

We take much pleasure in now offering this rose for the first time, and believe that all who purchase it will find it a valuable addition to their collection.

Price, 20 cents each ; 3 for 50 cents ; fine large 2-year-old plants, 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.25.

Four Unexcelled, Hardy, Everblooming Climbing Roses Shown on Back Page of Cover

Crimson Rambler, the Great New Rose—This superb novelty is from Japan, and was introduced into England in the Fall of 1893. Never before has a new Rose created such excitement, or been so heartily welcomed. The plant is of extremely vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming Pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the most striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, and which remains undimmed to the end—showing none of the objectionable purplish tint so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to sixty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks, with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is almost evergreen, is bright green and glossy, contrasting finely with the bright crimson flowers. Exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations for two winters. *We give this Rose our unqualified endorsement as being exceedingly unique and beautiful.* As a proof of its persistency, it may be mentioned that when cut in proper condition the flowers will remain fresh in water for two weeks. Price, well established plants, 15 cents each ; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New White Rambler (Thalia)—This charming new Rose of

the Rambler varieties is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best white climbing Rose extant. Price, 25 cents each ; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

The Pink Rambler (Euphrosyne)—This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous and easily reaches a height of twenty-five to thirty feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a single cluster ; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it is one of the very best hardy climbing Roses and it may well be called "Pink Rambler." Price, 25 cents each ; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

The Yellow Rambler (Aglaia)—This promises to supply that "long felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. It is perfectly double, very fragrant, entirely hardy, having withstood, unprotected, a prolonged temperature of from zero to two degrees below. It is related to the Crimson Rambler and like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster. The flowers last three to four weeks without fading. It is a very vigorous grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in one season when well established, so that it possesses all the requisites for unbounded popularity. Price, 25 cents each ; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

WE WILL SEND ONE EACH OF THESE FOUR UNEXCELLED ROSES IN ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR 75 CENTS, OR IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR \$1.50.

A
Handsome
Present.

Any one sending us an order for \$2.00 worth of plants or seeds at *Single Prices*, (*Special Offers and Collections not included*), may have their choice of any one Rose on this page FREE.

Any one sending an order for \$5.00 worth of plants or seeds at single prices, may have one each of every Rose on this page FREE.

For Premium on Special Offers and Collections, See Page 38.

Please Use this Order Sheet When You Order. 1898.

All remittances by Post-Office or Express Order, Bank Draft and Registered Letter are at our risk. Do not send money in ordinary letters without registering; it is not safe; we will not be responsible; and if lost you must not expect us to make it up. But when sent as directed an extra plant (if plant order) or seeds (if seed order) will be given to cover cost of P. O. Order or Registering, if order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

THE GEO. H. MELLEEN CO., Springfield, O.

Please Do Not Write in This Space.

Please send by _____ Date of Order _____
Mail or Express.

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County _____ State _____

Express Office _____ Name of Express Co. _____
(If different from P. O.)

Street Address or P. O. Box _____ Am't Enclosed \$ _____

We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants in Good Growing Condition.

Quantity.	Names of Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, Etc., Wanted.	PRICE.
We would appreciate the address of a few of your friends who buy Plants, and will send them our Catalogue.		
Amount carried over		

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Spring, 1898.

THE INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES have now entered on the 21st year of their existence, having been established on their present site in 1877. We feel a legitimate pride in still numbering among our patrons many persons whose names appeared on the order books of this establishment 20 years ago, and have aided us with their faithful support in building up our present extensive business. This in itself is good evidence that a reputation for fair dealing and furnishing good stock has been established and maintained to the present time. We sincerely thank all those who have spoken a good word for us to their neighbors and friends.

During the past summer three modern style Greenhouse, each 160 feet long and 20 feet wide, were added to our already large plant. With this increased capacity we hope to supply all demands promptly, and at such prices that are in keeping with the times.

Customers will find it to their profit to make their orders as large as possible, as we can better afford to add more liberally of extras on large orders than on small ones.

Thousands of new readers will see our Catalogue this year for the first time, and we ask of them a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many things that will prove a profit or pleasure, and hope that our reasonable prices and assurance of careful attention to all orders, large and small, will bring us at least a trial order.

We have abandoned all **complicated Club Rates**, and have reduced the prices throughout the Catalogue correspondingly. We believe this plan will very much simplify the making out of orders and it will save all, both you and us, the calculation of discounts, etc.

If goods are to go by mail, you may select 25c worth additional for each dollar you send, or if sent by express you may choose 50c worth additional for each dollar. This offer does not apply to collections and special offers.

Special Inducement to Club Raisers! Any one sending us an order for Plants, selected from this Catalogue, at single plant prices, (Special Offers not included) to amount of \$6.00, may remit us \$5.00 and keep the remaining \$1.00 for their trouble. This is in addition to the usual amount of extra allowed for each dollar sent us.

We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order sheet, which will be convenient in making a list of the Bulbs and Plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. **Be very sure**, before mailing your order, that you have written your **Name, Postoffice, County and State**, plainly, so there can be no mistake. **Forward Money** with order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, postoffice order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order. **United States Postage Stamps** will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained; 1-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent stamps preferred.

WHEN BEST TO ORDER. We are fully supplied with fresh seeds and plants, and are well equipped for filling orders immediately when this Catalogue is issued, yet our heaviest rush comes in March and April, and it will greatly relieve this rush if customers will order at as early a date as possible.

ORDER NOW. Do not wait until you are ready to sow or plant. If you do not wish your Seeds or Plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship them when desired.

FREE BY MAIL. We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

BY EXPRESS. If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but somewhat larger plants and shrubs can be sent in this way and we always add extra ones to help pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates, being twenty per cent. lower than regular merchandise rates.

OUR SEED AND PLANT DEPARTMENTS are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent twenty-four to forty-eight hours before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

ALL PLANTS PLAINLY LABELED. All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

OUR PLANTS ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS, and as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly, to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see the plant suddenly spring forth in a luxuriant growth and bloom.

WE FILL ALL ORDERS AS SOON AS RECEIVED if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should state the fact distinctly.

WE GUARANTEE that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again.

To Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, most of the countries of South and Central America, and the West India Islands, we can send goods in large parcels by mail, postpaid. We can ship to other foreign countries by mail only in 8 or 12 ounce packages.

LOST ORDERS. It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with despatch.

WE WISH OUR CUSTOMERS to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we would like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not we intend to see that he or she becomes so.

OUTDOOR PLANTING. We are often asked as to the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

YOU CAN HAVE THE CHOICEST ROSES, GERANIUMS and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed, we will take all the risk, and promise to deliver any plants that you may select from our Catalogue, by mail, postpaid, and in good growing condition, at your own post office.

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Address all Letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, Etc., payable to

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES.

THE GEO. H. Mellen Co., Springfield, Ohio.

La Hosterman Pub. Co., Springfield, O.

EIGHTEEN OF THE BEST PLANTS FOR HOME CULTURE SENT YOU FREE BY MAIL FOR ONLY \$1.00, OR BY EXPRESS FOR 75¢. No further discount on this offer.

Mammoth Rose, The Bride.

Elegant New Pink Rose, Maman Cochet

A Charming New Tea Rose,
General Robert E. Lee.

Geranium, White Swan.

Geranium, M. Louis Fages.

Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

Heliotrope, Dark Boquet.

New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.

New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.

Palm, *Latania Barbonica*.

Hydrangea Hortensis.

Chrysanthemum, Eda Prass.

Chrysanthemum, Gettysburg.

Chrysanthemum, Marie Louise.

Carnation, Bride of Erlescourt.

Carnation, E. A. Wood.

Carnation, Portia.

Otaheite Orange, New Dwarf Orange.

TO EVERYONE ORDERING THE "GOOD LUCK" COLLECTION WE WILL SEND FREE ONE "YELLOW RATTLEBERRY ROSE."

OUR "GIANT" COLLECTIONS OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.



Basket of Roses Cut from One of Our
"Giant" Collections.



THERE is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is that one does not have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many blooms the first season as our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well-developed roots, and are ready to start in as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers.

We have now **Fifty Thousand Large Two-year-old Roses**, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants and at the same time keep the price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture. Last year we sold forty thousand of these two-year-old Roses, and have received many reports of their advantage over the one-year-old stock.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger, and we can afford more of them. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

Giant Collection, No. 1	Seven two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses by Mail, all different colors,	- - -	\$1.00
Giant Collection, No. 2	Twelve two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses by Express, all different colors,	- - -	\$1.00
Giant Collection, No. 3	Seven two-year-old Hardy Roses by Mail, all different colors,	- - -	\$1.00
Giant Collection, No. 4	Twelve two-year-old Hardy Roses by Express, all different colors,	- - -	\$1.00

Postage Paid by Us. Expressage Paid by You. No further Premiums or Discounts allowed on these offers.

With Giant Collection No. 2 or No. 4 we will add one "Yellow Rambler" Rose FREE.

"IMPERIAL" ROSE COLLECTION.

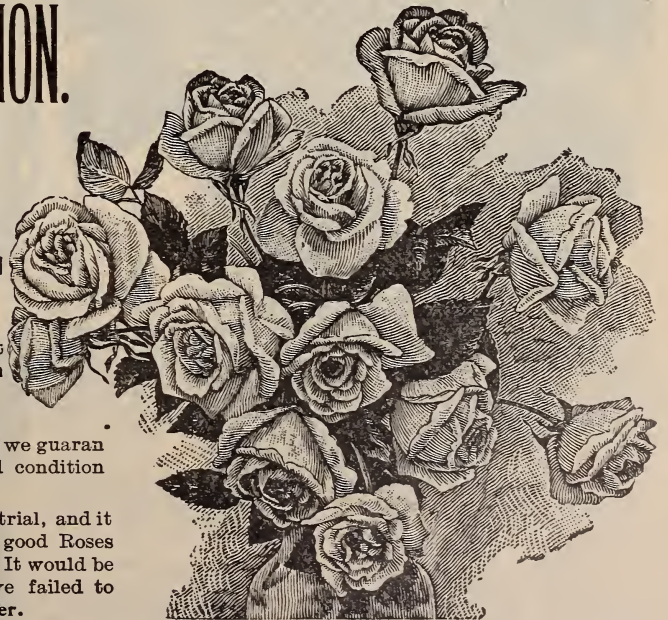
25 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00.

POSTAGE PREPAID.

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This offer cannot be beat either in quantity or quality.

THIS collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition and to be a fine assortment of colors.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you. No Premium or Discount allowed on this order.



ALL ORDERS ARE FILLED UNDER OUR PERSONAL SUPERVISION

OUR "1898" ROSE SET.

DON'T FAIL TO
NOTICE THIS OFFER.

EIGHT SUPERB EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS. ALL WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. : : : :

THE surprising favor with which our "1897" Rose Set was received has induced us to again make a similar offer. Eight remarkable new ever-blooming Roses are described below. They will bloom profusely the first year. Each variety is distinct, no two colors alike. The set presents a perfect harmony of color, ranging from pure white to richest crimson. Their tender beauty, freedom and constancy of bloom will carry them direct to the hearts of all lovers of beautiful Roses. We have grown 50,000 sets of these Roses in order to be enabled to offer them at a nominal price, so as to get our plants introduced into the homes of many more of those who love and appreciate beautiful flowers, feeling sure that it will induce them to join our host of regular and valued customers.

Whatever else you order do not fail to get the 1898 SET OF ROSES. We will send it to you, postage paid, for only 50 cents, in strong one-year-old plants; three sets for \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, \$1.25 for one set, or three sets for \$3.00. No further premium or discount on this offer.



The Bride.

THE BRIDE.

A superb, pure white Tea Rose; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in house for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, etc.

MAMAN COCHET.

This is one of the most beautiful new Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. Growth vigorous, rich, healthy foliage; extra large flowers on long stout stems; very double and simply exquisite in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy-pink.

MME. WAGRAM. (Countess de Turin.)

A very rampant grower, with very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open, 4½ inches across; also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neyron in form. Extra good in all essential points.



Maman Cochet.



Mme. Wagram.

WE CAN SELL CHOICE ROSES CHEAPLY, BECAUSE WE GROW THEM IN UNLIMITED QUALITY

OUR "1898" ROSE SET.—Continued.



A Single Truss of Pink Rambler.

THE PINK RAMBLER.

(*Euphrosync.*)

This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous and easily reaches a height of twenty-five to thirty feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a single cluster. They are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it is well named the "Pink Rambler."

Yellow Queen.

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outside planting, and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely, and every flower is a gem; very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color deep chrome-yellow.



Yellow Queen.

MADMOISELLE :: FRANCESKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.



GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

Orange yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-Winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

PLEASE NOTICE—These Sets will not be broken at the prices given. If only a part of the Set is desired, selections may be made in the small size (except Pink Rambler 25 cents) for Ten cents each; large size, (except Pink Rambler 50 cents) Twenty-five cents each.

Unless otherwise stated, all
goods are sent by mail, post-
paid. : : : : :



PAPA GONTIER.

A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent Winter blooming variety, and one of the best for out-door planting, opening up the flowers in beautiful shape.

ROSES.

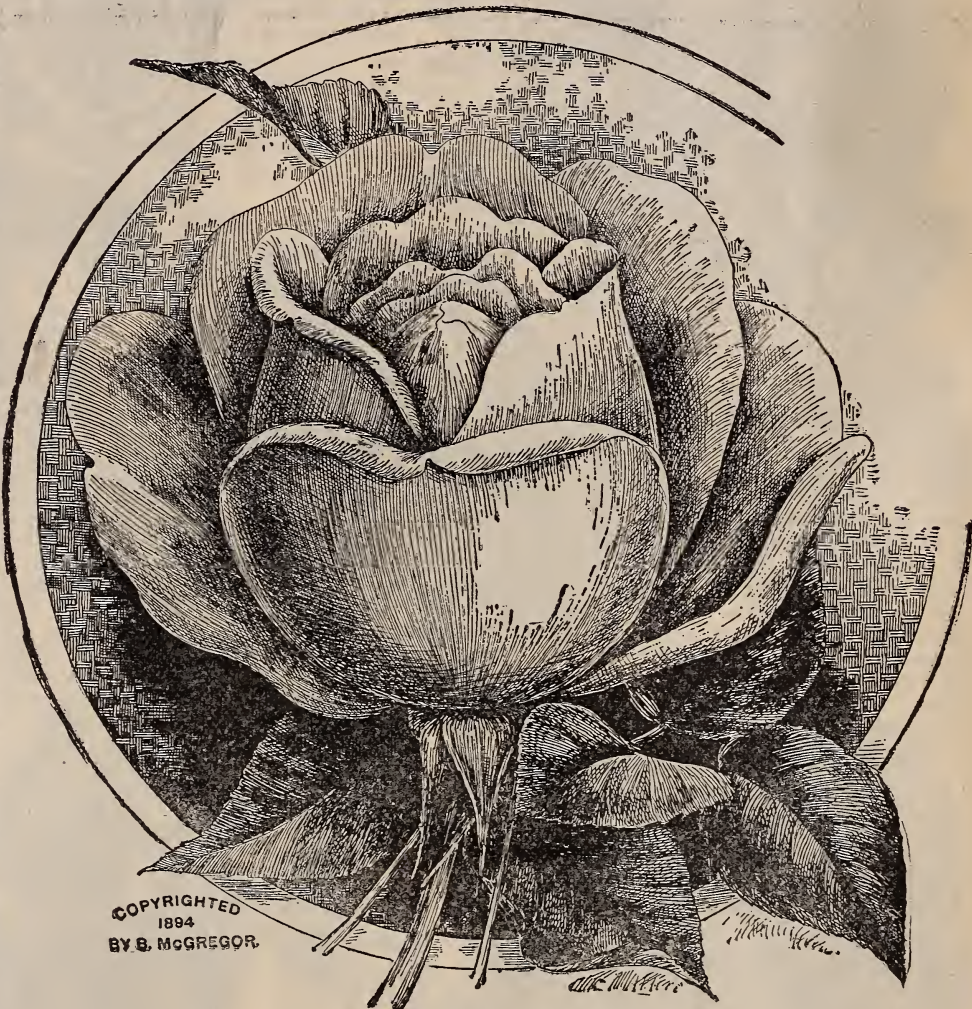
"The Queen of Flowers."

THE Rose is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending, as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well-enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

The Roses we offer are all grown on their own roots. The plants we send out by mail are strong, in 2½ pots, 8 to 10 inches high, many of them in bud and bloom when sent out, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season.

The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Roses are not hardy in the North, although if pinned to the ground and covered with leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., they will usually come out all right in the Spring ready to produce an abundance of flowers again. If you want perfectly hardy Roses that will withstand the severe Winters in the North, order Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers, Mosses, etc.

The following list will be found to contain the leading Standard varieties. We have not the room nor desire to offer a long list of varieties that tends to confuse the purchaser. Where so many varieties are offered some must of necessity be too near alike or of inferior quality. We believe it is better to grow only the most distinct and desirable varieties; such as we know to be satisfactory.



Souv. de President Carnot.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Everyone ordering a dollar's worth of these Roses may have as a premium, any one of the four Rambler Roses.

Hybrid Tea and Bourbon Roses are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. Our collection has no equal.

Souv. de President Carnot—A charming new French Rose; one of the most promising new Roses we have had the pleasure of offering in years, and we predict for it a grand future with the cut-flower growers. A strong, clean, healthy grower with handsome, bronzy-green foliage and large elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rosy-flesh shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A very profuse bloomer. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

American Beauty—Flowers very large, of beautiful form, and very double; color a deep, rich Rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose; a true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford—This is a grand advance in the way of a true perpetual hardy Rose for the garden. The plant is very vigorous in growth, of strong branching habit,

making numerous shoots three to four feet in length in a season, with fine distinct foliage, every shoot crowned with a handsome large flower of perfect imbricated form, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rich, deep rosy-pink, outer petals shaded with pale flesh; very showy, attracting attention at once as being entirely distinct in form and color. It is a true perpetual, flowering continually from early Summer until late in the Autumn, and cannot fail to delight all who desire a perfectly hardy, ever-blooming garden Rose. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Madame Abel Chatenay—Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy rose shaded with rose vermilion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden Rose because of its substance and hardness. The flowers are borne on long stems, so that it is exceedingly well adapted for vases of cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.—CONTINUED.

Souv. Mme. Eugene Verdier—This is one of the finest new Roses of the year. A grand, large, double flower, globular in shape, outer petals slightly recurving, buds of elegant shape and can all be cut with long, stiff stems with handsome foliage; color, delicate creamy-white, shading to saffron-yellow at center. Plant a sturdy, vigorous grower with fine, glossy foliage, a free and constant bloomer. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Augustine Hale—In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well known American Beauty in the size and color of its flowers. It has well developed buds having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance. Color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. Taken altogether we are much pleased with this beautiful variety. It is very free flowering. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Antoine Verdier—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Beauty of Stapleford—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Bona Weillshott—A very strong grower, flower large and double, and of the centifolia form. Color rosy-vermilion with center of orange-red. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Cheshunt Hybrid—Extra fine large flowers; very double, full and perfect form, delightfully fragrant; color ruby-crimson, passing to rich maroon; a strong grower and quite hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Dinsmore—A vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the Dinsmore to be entirely hardy and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered. Remember it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Superb Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Mrs. De Graw—Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety, we at once set steps to procure it. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects; thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Meteor—A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering, splendid for pot culture, and the best of the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color even in the hottest weather. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Empress Augusta Victoria—A beautiful Rose with elegant large pointed buds and very large, full double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear or any other use to which cut flowers can be put. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Vick's Caprice—Its great beauty it is impossible to describe. It is a Hybrid Perpetual, commencing to bloom when very small, and producing flowers of enormous size, which are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant, and its color is a deep satiny-pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white, making the most odd and unique Rose in cultivation. Fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Alfred Aubert—A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Flowers are well shaped as Hermosa; of a bright red color. Price, 10 cents each, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Beauty of Stapleford.

Beau Carmine—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Comtesse de Barbatine—Clear flesh-color, with deep crimson center; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a noble Rose. Price, 10 cts. each; two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

Pierre Guillot—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list of Roses. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Camoens—Extra large, full flowers; color, china rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

If goods are to go by Express you may choose 50 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Special offers excepted.

HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES--Continued.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life, and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Pink La France—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

Red La France—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage are produced very freely. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.



Madame Schwaller.

New Hybrid Tea Rose,

MADAME SCHWALLER.

Like Puritan, this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

Souvenir de Wootton—Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals, and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds, and is excellent both for open ground and conservatory. Price, 15c; two-year-old, 30c.

Striped La France—This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

White La France—It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cts. each; two-year-old, 30 cents each.

New Hybrid Sweet Briars.

Price, 30c each; the two for 50c. Two-year-old size only.

These are Hybrids of the old English Sweet Briar; perfectly hardy and with the same fragrance of foliage; flower fine, improvements over the old Sweet Briar in color and size.

Amy Robsart—Lovely deep Rose; the buds before opening are most graceful, of true Sweet Briar type, an abundant bloomer, robust and free.

Anne of Gierstein—Of rich, dark, crimson color, large foliage, a good grower with graceful branching habit.



Pernet's Triumph.

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A PAGE OF NEW AND RARE CLIMBING TEA ROSES.

EVER-BLOOMERS.

In the South, or California, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,

Climbing Malmaison.

A "sport" from the well-known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust, climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir," of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. First time offered. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 35 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

The World-Renowned Rose,

MARECHAL NEIL.

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually twenty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10 cents each; fine plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, from five inch pots, best you ever saw, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.

WONDERFUL NEW CLIMBING ROSE, —

EMPRESS OF CHINA.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; two for 75 cents.

NEW ROSE, —

WALTHAM QUEEN.

This is a valuable acquisition. Hardy in the North. We had plants of this variety out last Winter which stood a temperature of zero without injury, and have bloomed continuously the past season. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full, and sweet. The color is a rich, scarlet-crimson, very beautiful, and a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest profusion its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. It has our highest praise. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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WE KEEP OUR PROMISES AND NEVER WILLINGLY LET A CUSTOMER BE DISSATISFIED.



A GRAND NEW VELVETY-RED ROSE, —

CLIMBING METEOR.

The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot.

All who know "General Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high colored, rich, velvety-red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Climbing Perle des Jardines.

New. Deep golden-yellow; same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Climbing Souvenir de Wooten.

A splendid climbing variety of this fine red now offered for the first time, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers; in the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

New Hybrid Memorial Roses.

MR. MANDA, the introducer of these Roses, says: "It is for the first time that hybrids of this very useful hardy Rose are offered. They have been a great surprise to me, and to every one who has seen them."

"They keep the same trailing habit, and the same fine green foliage, lasting well into January, and the same freedom of growth, some of them having made from a small cutting plant a shoot 18 feet, 6 inches last season, and are therefore well adapted for any place, either to cover bare spaces on the ground, or for trailing purposes, for which they are invaluable."

"As to flowers, they produce innumerable quantities of well formed blooms, lasting a long time in perfection, and flowering with such a freedom that no Rose can equal it, so that a two or three year old plant can be fairly counted to produce a thousand or more flowers, and thus be a sight that can hardly be described."

"As to hardiness, they have stood the severe winter of 1895-96 on a very exposed and bleak situation, without any covering whatever, and have flowered beautifully the following Spring. They are not particular to any soil, but will grow even on the poorest gravelly and sandy banks, for which they are well adapted, not only for these purposes, but also as a pot-plant, either to force early in the Spring or let it come naturally."

"The variety named, 'Manda's Triumph,' is well adapted for pot culture, as it is literally covered with a fine double white flower for several weeks. Taking them all in all, the set of five varieties represents a collection that should be in every garden, and which surely will prove even more valuable than the celebrated 'Crimson Rambler.'"

MANDA'S TRIUMPH—Double Flowers.

This is a grand hybrid of free growth, with fine foliage and clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on even a small side shoot, literally covering the plant with its perfectly formed double white flowers, nearly two inches across, beautifully imbricated—a valuable sort, either for cut flowers or pot plants. It is also very sweet-scented. Price, 15 cents each.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE—Double Flowers.

A free grower, producing long branching shoots, with bright, shiny foliage in abundance, and soft, light pink double flowers, two inches in diameter, strongly perfumed. Price, 15 cents each.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION—Double Flowers.

This is a gem, with free growth, close to the ground, and multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about one and a half inches in diameter, soft blush pink at the tips, changing to white. Price, 15 cents each.

ROSE WICHURIANA—Single Flowers.

Creeps on the ground like Ivy; dark green leaves. Numberless satiny-white flowers, with golden-yellow discs; hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade. It is difficult to conceive anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for covering graves and plots in cemeteries than the Hardy Memorial Rose. It creeps along the ground almost as closely as an Ivy, growing ten feet in one season and forming a dense



Memorial Rose, (*Wichuriana*.)

mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage, with thornless stems. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly for the rest of the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden-yellow disc, five to six inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

PINK ROAMER—Single Flowers.

This is without question a hybrid between the Sweetbrier, and carries these characteristics in bloom, while the growth, which is very rampant, and the luxurious foliage, partake more of the *Wichuriana*. The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost a white center, which lightens up the orange-red stamens, producing an effect which, combined with the fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation. Price, 15 cents each.

WE WILL SEND ONE EACH OF THE FIVE "MEMORIAL ROSES" FOR 60 CENTS.

THE BEAUTIFUL RAMANAS OR RUGOSA ROSES.

Three Exquisite Novelties and Oddities in New Japanese Roses.

These form a most unique group, and will be found invaluable for planting in large masses, producing fine landscape effects. The foliage is particularly attractive, very dark glossy green, thick and leathery, shining as if varnished, studded with beautiful large single flowers, four inches across, in the wildest profusion; they flower from early summer until autumn, and are succeeded by large, bright-colored crimson seed-pods, so showy that it is difficult to say whether the plants are more effective in flower or fruit. A strong, vigorous grower, forming unusually compact, symmetrical plants about four feet high and equally broad. Insects do not trouble them.

MAD. GEORGES BRUANT.

A valuable perpetual flowering hardy white Rose, blooming profusely the whole season. Flowers in clusters, semi-double; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos in shape; color, pure white, remarkably free-flowering, and is hardy where the thermometer does not go below zero. It forms a handsome bush for the lawn and yard, as it retains the heavy, thorny canes and lossy, leathery leaves of the *Rugosa* class. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 20 cents each; strong, two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

BELLE POITEVINE.

A strong, vigorous grower, with magnificent foliage. Very free and branching, and every tip laden with immense

bouquets of large pink roses. Buds very long; perfume exquisite and quite unique. Very free. This elegant *Rugosa* originated with M. Bruant, and is a fine companion of his *Mme. Georges Bruant*. Price, 25 cents each; extra fine two-year-old specimen plants, 50 cents.

ROSA CALOCARPA (*Bruant*.)

A strong, vigorous grower, with medium sized single flowers of the purest rose color, and very sweetly perfumed. The flowers are borne in enormous bouquets and are followed by clusters of 40 to 60 fruits to the branch, of bright red color, and which make this an extremely ornamental plant in fall and winter. Price, 25 cents each; extra fine two-year-old plants, 60 cents.

THESE THREE RUGOSA ROSES IN ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR 60 CENTS; IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR \$1.20.



Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.

SEVEN GRAND TEA ROSES OF MOST RECENT INTRODUCTION.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan—We have no hesitation in saying that this is one of the very finest Tea Roses ever produced in America. This is a sport from Madame Cusin, and is in every way very much superior to that variety, being a much more robust grower; the flowers are very much larger and very double (many measured $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches through when in perfection); with much larger foliage than its parent, it is also much more prolific; the petals are broad and massive; color is intensely bright cerise, or rose-pink, with porcelain shadings. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose, Sylph—Ivory-white, tinted peach; large, high cultured, with deep, stiff petals; erect free habit, foliage beautiful, very free in bloom. A most promising bedding variety, as it is very hardy for a Tea, and the flowers last well. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Mme. Wagram—(Ctess. de Turenne.) A very rampant grower, with very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across; also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neron in form. Extra good in all essential points. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

We will send any three of these grand Roses for 50 cents, or any three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00. For special offer see page 38.

Chevalier A. Ferrario—This beautiful new Rose is a vigorous grower with large flowers, quite full in shape; very much like the La France; color a clear vivid crimson passing to a deep shade of pink. This is a remarkably fine variety, and has taken prizes wherever exhibited. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Mme. M. Preslier—Flowers large and full, and of beautifully rounded form. Color clear rose and peach-pink center, lined with yellow, back of petals white; very free. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose, Zephyr—Flowers sulphur-yellow, changing to white as they open; large and full, of cupped form; very free; promises to prove an extra good bedding variety; hardy for the section; flowers last remarkably well when cut. Price, for nice young plants, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose, Clara Watson—Salmon and pink; extremely free in bloom; a vigorous grower with handsome foliage. A new English variety, highly recommended as a bedder. Price, for nice young plants, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

*** TWO MAGNIFICENT HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES. ***

== CAROLINE GOODRICH. ==

This hardy Climbing Rose has finely formed flowers; very double, and its fragrance is delicious; the color is the same as that of the well-known Jacqueminot, a bright crimson-scarlet. It makes a growth of from 12 to 15 feet in a season. Flowers freely till Fall. Constant; also known as "Running General Jacqueminot." Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old specimen plants, from five-inch pots, 25 cents.

THE FAMOUS ROSE, MARY WASHINGTON.

This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. In this lovely Rose our first president took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced in years. A hardy perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our offer here of fine, strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old specimen plants, 25 cents.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL ROSES OF THE MALMAISON TYPE.

NEW ROSE,

STRIPED MALMAISON.—(Bertha Clavel.)

This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir de la Malmaison." The color is a creamy-white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE,

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA, or WHITE MALMAISON.

This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

THE GRAND OLD ROSE,

Souvenir de la Malmaison.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

The Rare Bourbon Rose, RED MALMAISON.

(Souvenir de la Malmaison a Fleurs Rouges.) This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

THE FOUR MALMAISON ROSES FOR 50 CENTS; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1.00.

THE FAMOUS "BEDDING QUARTET" OF HERMOSA ROSES.

The old favorite Hermosa has been held in high esteem for many years, and it will always be in demand. Very free blooming and very beautiful indeed. We know of no Roses that will give more satisfaction than these. They completely hide the plant with their exquisite flowers. The four varieties named below are the finest bedding varieties, and a bed of these will give flowers all Summer long. Even the smallest size will bloom abundantly this season.

WHITE HERMOSA, Or Marie Lambert.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Our sales of this Rose the past Spring were upwards of twenty thousand. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



White Hermosa.

CRIMSON HERMOSA, or LUCULLUS.

Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

Yellow Hermosa

Or, Coquette de Lyon.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure Yellow Rose in our catalogue. We sold of this Rose the past Spring ten thousand plants. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Pink :: Hermosa.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink bloom. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

THE "BEDDING QUARTET" SENT POSTPAID FOR 35 CENTS; SAME IN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS FOR 80 CENTS.

A Page of Lovely Roses

RANGING IN COLOR FROM LIGHT RED
TO DEEP VELVETY-CRIMSON. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

New Crimson Tea Rose,

CHRISTINE DE NOUE.

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large sized, graceful bush, with bright deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Red Tea Rose,

PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN.

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15c each; large plants, 30c each.

New Crimson Rose,

PRINCESS ❀ SAGAN.

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking her what Rose this is. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

ANDRE ❀

SCHWARTZ.

"The True Tea Jacqueminot." The color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full, sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

CHARLES ❀

LEGRADY.

This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson, very sweet and a constant bloomer, extra fine. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MADAME SADI CARNOT.

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed. Price, 15c each; large two-year plants, 25c.

New Red Rose, FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit with fine large double flowers, which in color are equal to the best of our deep colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red with velvety shadings, rich and very fragrant. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.



Princess Sagan.

SOUVENIR DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN.

This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright rich velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

FOR SPECIAL OFFER ON THIS PAGE OF ROSES SEE PAGE 38.

A Page of SNOW WHITE BEAUTIES



Basket of White Roses.

New Tea Rose, SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of White Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Marie Guillot—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Madam Jean Sisley—This is a splendid pot Rose, blooming very freely; flowers of fine shape, outer petals finely imbricated. Color, pure white; equally as valuable for outdoor culture as for pots; distinct and fine.

Madam Bravy—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

The Bride—This is undoubtedly the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

For Special Offer see page 38

New Tea Rose, SENATOR McNAUGHTON.

This is a beautiful Rose the Perle of des Jardins type, being a sport from that well known variety. The habit, growth, shape and size of bud are the same. The flower is identical with Perle des Jardins, differing only in color, being a pure white, with decidedly golden tints. One of the most beautiful Roses grown. It will please everybody. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

CORNELIA COOK.

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. A magnificent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MAY RIVERS.

A strong, vigorous plant, flowers large and full; color a creamy-white, marked with pink, verging into a deeper shade of pink; center a reddish apricot-yellow.

WHITE BON SILENE.

It is like gilding refined gold to say more in favor of this Rose than to say that it is an exact counterpart of that charming old variety, Bon Silene, except in color, which is pure creamy-white. A Rose everybody likes. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.



Marie Guillot,

"CANARY" SET OF YELLOW GEMS.

ETOILE DE LYON.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10c. each; large two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose; well formed, of good habit and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea for outdoor culture. Price, 10c. each; large two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

ISABELLA SPRUNT.

A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MLLE. CECILE BERTHOD.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. We grow of this variety alone over fifty thousand, which is an evidence of how we prize it. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

A Charming New Tea Rose, GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

It is in color an orange-yellow; a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MADemoiselle FRANCESKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Certainly a wonderful Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

MADAME CAROLINE CUSTER.

Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped. One of the finest Roses. Very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Neil. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI.

This is a grand Rose, of an attractive color, beautiful chromo-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Gen. R. E. Lee.

Corsage Bouquet Collection of Beautiful Pink Roses

SOUV. D'UN AMIE.

The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

CAPTAIN LEFORT.

Color rich violet-crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy-salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting.

Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Wonderful New Ever-Blooming Rose,

MAMAN COCHET.

This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France—the country that has produced nearly all of our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise.

It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, green foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep rosy-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Be sure to try it, as it will not disappoint you. We can with full confidence recommend this Rose.

Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

BARONNE BERGE.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses.

Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, ERNEST METZ.

Robust in growth, but dwarf in habit. Foliage very large when open, long, pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color rosy-carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Variety extra.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedent as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings.

Price, 15 cents each; extra large two-year-old plants, 35 cts.

MADAME PH. KUNTZ.

Clear bright pink; reverse of petals silvery, pink center, elegantly shaded salmon-yellow, some times flushed with crimson, deliciously sweet, very attractive and pretty.

Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

DUCHESSE DE BRABANT, or COMTESSE DE LA BARTHE

This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

CHARLES ROVOLLI.

A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

MADAME CUSIN.

Rosy-carmine, base of the petals and center of the flowers almost white, very distinct and of robust habit. Charming.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, LETTY COLES.

In this we have one of the best Roses grown. Extra large, globular form, very double, exceedingly sweet Tea fragrance. Color a soft rose-pink, shaded with intense crimson. Very chaste and beautiful.

Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

CATHERINE MERMET

Light Pink.

This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of the petals. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in Winter by the ultra fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea Roses. The color is a delicate rosy-pink unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, and of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not

fail to have a Mermet in your collection.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Dwarf Mermet,

MADAME ETIENNE.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flower is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This Rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose,

MADAME SCIPION COCHET.

A very charming and beautiful Tea Rose of more than usual merit. Color a soft Primrose yellow, with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet-scented, and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to the Duchesse de Brabant section its freedom of bloom is at once settled. The finest Rose of its section. Superb.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose, MAURICE ROUVIER.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would appear to indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation.

Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



Vase of Pink Roses.

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WE ALWAYS GIVE MORE (NEVER LESS) THAN WE AGREE TO.

A Page of Fancy=Colored Roses, Commonly Called TULIP ROSES.

These are called Tulip Roses because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal. They are distinct from all other Roses in the peculiar manner of this marking. : : : :



Mad. de Watteville.

Mme. De Watteville—This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Mme. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Madame Martha Du Bourg—One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double and of beautiful form. The outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center. The color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges. Texture heavy. A very promising Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Marquis De Viviers—Here we have a beauty indeed. The flowers have a great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and showy rose of the Tulip section, very highly colored and blooming without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Beautiful Tea Rose, Madame Welche—The flowers have great depth, and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bush habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir Gabriel Drevet—This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petals as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the tulip class, salmon pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow; the petals are so thick and velvet-like as to hardly resemble a Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Devoniensis—(Magnolia. Rose.) A beautiful creamy-white, with rosy center, large, very full, and a delightfully sweet Magnolia fragrance. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

The Charming New Tea Rose, Luciole—A new French Tea Rose of much more than ordinary merit, very bright and carmine Rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being coppery-yellow with reverse a rosy bronze; large, pointed, very double and very sweet-scented; flower stem roughened like a Moss Rose, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open red Rose reminds one of a ripe red peach. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Madame Eli Lambert—A beautiful new Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.



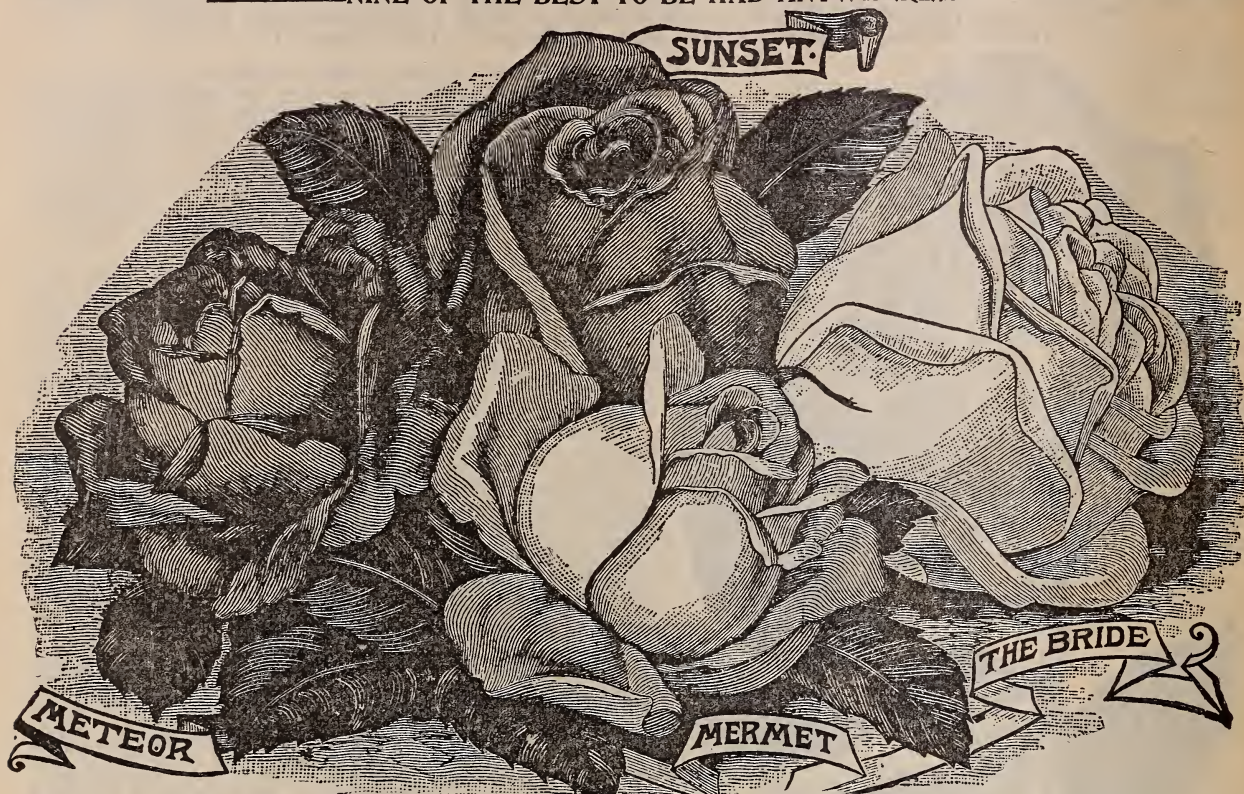
Madame Eli Lambert.

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WE GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF AND SATISFACTION WITH ALL PLANTS AND BULBS PURCHASED OF US.

STAR SET OF BRILLIANT EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

NINE OF THE BEST TO BE HAD ANYWHERE.



THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly, the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Tea Rose, SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large, fine plants, 40 cents each.

New Tea Rose, PRINCESS BONNIE.

The brightest, sweetest and freest-blooming Rose in existence. Such is "Princess Bonnie." Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Jack." Fragrance far sweeter than "La France." Produces more perfect flowers than "Clothilde Soupert," the most prolific of all Roses. Blooms continuously in clusters; hardly a day without flowers. In beauty and exquisite fragrance it is not equaled by any Rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth it even surpasses a Geranium. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

BARONNE BERGE.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid Rose, with brightly yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, METEOR.

This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The Color is a rich, velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and, as shown in the engraving, the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please. Price, 10 cents each; large, fine plants, 25 cents each.

CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

SAPPHO.

A new English Tea Rose, of large and gobular form; buds fawn color, suffused with rose; the opening flower shaded yellow and buff; center deep bright yellow. Very double and a remarkably free bloomer; one of the best new Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW TEA ROSE, MEDIA.

This is the grandest of all yellow Roses, and should be planted by everybody. When we first saw this Rose two years ago we predicted then that it would create a furore among Rose growers, and it has verified the prediction. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other Rose, being a rich, deep golden-yellow, with decided sulphur tints. The brightness and richness of this Rose is the admiration of all beholders. We have grown in our establishment some fifty varieties of yellow Roses, and think Media the best. Media will not disappoint you as a yellow Rose. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

GOLDEN GATE.

Truly a magnificent Rose. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance. The buds are long and beautiful, the color is a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. It is a strong, healthy grower, and most profuse and continuous bloomer, indoors or in open ground. Fine for forcing. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

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ODD AND NOVEL ROSES.

New Tea Rose, Henry M. Stanley—Described by The Dingee & Conard Co., as follows: This elegant new ever-blooming Tea Rose was named in honor of the great African explorer and introduced by us last year: it makes a beautiful contrast with Golden Gate; the color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the center with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

California's New Striped Rose, Rainbow—This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Madame Agathe Nabonnand—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber; immense egg-shaped buds; broad shell-like petals, and large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillaumez—A very vigorous grower. Flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color clear red, touched with salmon, center coppery-red, with pale silver shading. Received a first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Safrano—Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously tea-scented. Should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Princess Sarsina—Fine flesh-colored Rose, of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot-yellow, center shaded rich peachy red, very pretty and desirable for general planting. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baronne Henrietta de Loew—Remarkably beautiful and handsome; flowers medium size, very double and full, and borne in large clusters; color, clear silver rose, center finely shaded with canary yellow; reverse of petals bright pink; constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose, Dr. Grill—Coppery-yellow with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped and inclose a mass of shorter petals which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. We advise our friends to plant this lovely variety, as it will please you. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Bon Silene—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Countess Eva Starhemberg.

New Tea Rose, Countess Eva Starhemberg—The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the center, borders of the petals touched with rose. Received gold medals and numerous certificates of merit. Of fine, free growing habit. We are pleased with this Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Arch Duchesse Marie Immaculee—Makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color, pale citron red, with vermillion center; large, full and exceedingly sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

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OUR GREAT EXPRESS OFFER.

A SELECTED LIST OF TEN EXTRA LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR ONE DOLLAR.

The Roses here offered are extra large, all from 5-inch pots and in superb shape. The quality of this stock is first-class. For description of the varieties offered see preceding pages:

The Bride—White.

Safrano—White and Salmon.

Naman Cochet—Pink.

Mrs DeGraw—Shell Pink.

Golden Gate—Cream and Pink.

Papa Gontier—Crimson.

Etoile de Lyon—Yellow.

Mary Washington—White Climber.

Bridesmaid—Pink.

Isabella Sprunt—Yellow.

The above TEN EXTRA LARGE ROSES sent by EXPRESS ONLY, for \$1.00. No other discount allowed on this offer.

IF ANYTHING IS MISSING, LOOK FOR A SLIP ENCLOSED, OR WAIT FOR A CARD THE NEXT DAY.



Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

STANDARD LIST FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

The Ever-Blooming Teas form a very important group, and are universally regarded as the most desirable and valuable Roses for general culture; the demand for them far exceeds that of any other class. They commence to flower almost as soon as planted, and continue throughout the entire season, the blooms increasing in size and beauty until Autumn. The varieties included in the following Standard List are recognized as the leading sorts for general culture; they combine all the more pronounced features of the class with reference to qualities of vigor, profuseness and brilliancy of bloom.

Price, 7 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents each.

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Abbe Roustan—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color, beautiful creamy-white, shaded with rosy-blush; sometimes tinged with purplish-red.

Anna Cook—A very charming new Rose, medium size; full, imbricated flowers; very sweet; beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral-red. Very desirable.

Anna Oliver—A superb Rose; very large, full form, very double and good substance; color, lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant.

Adam—Large, full flowers; very sweet; color, blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent. A lovely Rose. A great favorite.

Alba Rosea—Beautiful creamy-white, with rose-colored center; petals shaded with blush; very double and fragrant.

Aline Sisley—Varying from deep rose to a purple, the prevailing shape being a deep purplish rose. Very fragrant.

Bella—Pure snow white; splendid, long, pointed buds; tea scented; large size, full and double. An excellent sort.

Bougere—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color, bronze-rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

Canary—Light canary-yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.

Clement Nabonnand—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color, coppery-gold, elegantly flushed with purplish-crimson.

Comtesse Riza du Parc—The flowers are handsome in form and strangely colored; the color is a clear, but deep carmine, with shadings of copper color and an under-tinge of yellow. Profuse bloomer.

Cramoisi Superior—Medium size, rich dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.

David Pradel—Large and full, lilac rose, fine, strong grower, worthy of a place in any collection.

Duchess of Edinburgh—In great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

Edmund de Blauzat—A strong, vigorous grower, with fine leathery foliage and erect shoots. The petals are thick in texture, but rather short; color, peach, tinged with salmon and pink. Excellent reports come to us of this Rose from south of the Ohio, where its profusion of bloom has been very noticeable.

General Schablekine—Rich glowing crimson; large, well-formed flowers; highly tea scented; esteemed for its constant Winter-blooming qualities.

Georges Farber—Medium to large size flowers, somewhat irregular form, but full and well filled, and borne on long stems; color, rich orange-red, having a deep velvety gloss and changeable effect, very noticeable and distinct. A constant bloomer and very sweet.

Gustave Nadaud—Very striking and peculiar, rich brown citron-red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery-rose and bright orange-red; medium size; full and handsome.

G. Nabonnand—A fine, large, new Tea Rose, very striking and remarkably delicate in its shading. Flowers large and nicely formed; petals unusually large; color, rosy-carmine, shaded with silvery-yellow. A strong and vigorous grower.

General de Tartas—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

Jules Finger—A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; the color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

Jean Pernet—Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.

Louis Richard—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color, rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

La Sylphide—Blush, with fawn center; very large and double, grand Rose.

Le Grandeur—Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale violet-purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

La Princesse Vera—Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet tea scented.

Madame Philemon Cochet—Profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem. The bloom is of medium size, semi-double and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals.

Mme. Lambard—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color, a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine. An elegant Rose.

Mme. Joseph Schwartz—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white; tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; a very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

Mme. Pauline Labonte—Splendid Rose, noted for its beautiful buds. Blooms are salmon-rose, large, full and deliciously fragrant.

Mme. Bravy—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

Marie Ducher—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center. Peculiar in color.

Max Singer—Bright, clear, glowing pink.

Monthly Cabbage—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy-pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose.

Pink Daily—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.

Purple China—Rich purplish-crimson, velvety, one of the most constant free blooming in the class.

Rubens—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light colored Roses.

Sambreuil—This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose, buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom.

Souv. de Victor Hugo—A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

Souv. de Rambeaux—Color rich, rosy-cream, with yellow shading; medium sized flowers, of perfect form, of moderate growth, but usually free flowering.

Susanne Blanchet—Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful new shoots, very highly colored. In shape similar to the old Provence Rose, with delightful fragrance; color, outer petals clear, flesh white, with deep flesh center; a Rose of decided merit.

Triumphe de Luxembourg—Rosy-carmine, finely nerved and shaded with salmon; the buds are very handsome; flowers free in growth; one of the best old sorts.

Gloire de Polyantha—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet, color citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

George Pernet—Flowers medium size, very full, with fine, imbricated petals; lovely buff-rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn. Extra fine.

Little Red Pet—A new miniature Rose of great beauty. Dark crimson flowers. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms throughout the entire season.

Mignonette—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

Perle d'Or—Charming and very distinct. Color copper-gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Parquerette—Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms; very full, prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.

The Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

THE Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

Blanche Rebatal—Plant vigorous but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season. Color deep crimson flushed with rose.

Etoile d'Or—One of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color, pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others.

Jeanne Drivon—A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect, full form, very double, pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

FOUR PREMIER EVER-BLOOMING BEDDING ROSES.

New Tea Rose, LEONIE OSTERRIETH, WHITE SOUPERT

We believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of the largest size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant. Pure porcelain-white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

CLOTHILDE

SOUPERT.

The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks as first for blooming in the dwelling house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



White Soupert.

New Pink Ever-Blooming Bedding Rose, PINK SOUPERT

A seedling from that premier Bedding Rose, Clothilde Soupert, which will also be found on this page. "Pink Soupert" inherits all the grand garden qualities of its parent and is a clear pink throughout, bright and attractive; the coloring deepens in some flowers to cherry red, and in

others it lessens to light clear pink. The profusion of bloom is wonderful, the whole plant being a mass of flowers. No Rose can possibly excel this for outdoor bedding, and none can be more attractive. It is compact and sturdy in habit, and so hardy for an ever-blooming Rose that it will remain out all Winter safely with slight protection. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Premier Bedding Rose, QUEEN'S SCARLET!

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. None better. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The four Premier Roses for 40 cents; same in two-year-old plants for 90 cents, by mail, postpaid.

CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISETTE ROSES.

Here we have a class that combines the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the latter class are found such vigorous growing varieties as Marechal Niel. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of their magnificent blooms. Price, 7 cents each, except where otherwise noted; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

America—An old Noisette Rose of strong and vigorous growth; very large and double, creamy-yellow to coppery-yellow.

Climbing Devoniensis—(Magnolia Rose.) A beautiful creamy-white, with rose center. This Rose should be planted by the thousand. It is a vigorous climber, flowers of largest size, often five inches in diameter, and has the true Magnolia fragrance. We think this is the prettiest and sweetest of all Climbing Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

Claire Carnot—Buff or orange-yellow, with peach blossom center; delightful tea-scent, pretty and desirable.

Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold—A grand Rose for the South. Clear bright yellow; very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

Celine Forestier—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, a fine bloomer and good climber. One of the best of its class. Price, 15 cents each.

New Ever-Blooming Climbing Rose, Elsie Beauvillaine—A variety recently imported from France which gives promise of becoming valuable, especially for Southern States, where it will be entirely hardy. It is a very rapid and strong grower, and produces deep buff-colored flowers, very similar in color to the well known Sunset.

Estella Pradle—Lovely pure white buds; flowers medium size, full and sweet; profuse bloomer.

James Sprunt—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

Lamarque—White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds. Price, 10 cents each.

Ophir—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort. Price, 10 cents each.

Phaloe—Soft, creamy-white deepening to rosy-buff; amber center; very fragrant; large, double and fine.

Reine Marie Henriette—Flowers large, full and of fine form; color beautiful cherry-red, a pure shade; very double; very sweet; an extra fine sort, sometimes called red flowering "Gloire de Dijon." Price, 10 cents each.

Reve d'Or—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or rosy-buff; good size, full and sweet; known also as "Golden Chain."

Solfaterre—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

W. A. Richardson—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes. Price, 10 cents each.



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Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

THE Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall, but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, and will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

We have some very fine, large two-year-old plants of these Roses all on their own roots.

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Ball of Snow.

Auguste Mie—Clear waxy-rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Anna Alexieff—Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink colors. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Anna de Diesbach—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Ball of Snow—(Boule de Neige.) A finely-formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flush when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Bernard Verlot—A magnificent Rose. Large, full, globular flowers; color dark, rich crimson, passing to deep violet-purple. A free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Clio—(H. P.) One of the grandest of the new H. P.'s. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type. Price, 25c each; two-year-old plants, 50c each.

Coquette des Blanches—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants 30c.

Fontenell—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers, full and double and exceedingly sweet. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Francois Levet—A very beautiful Rose; soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers; delightfully fragrant. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Giant of Battles—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. A splendid Autumn bloomer and an old and much esteemed variety. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

General Jacqueminot—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

John Hopper—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full; color, a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Lady Emily Peel—A charming Rose, medium size and full regular form; very sweet; color, pearl-white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy-blush. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

La Reine—Beautiful, clear, bright Rose; fine, full form; large and fragrant. It is well named "The Queen." Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Louis Van Houtte—Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon. A beautiful flower. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Leopold Premier—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson, very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Madame Plantier—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose; one of the best for forming hedges. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.—CONTINUED.



Gloire de Lyonaise.

GLOIRE DE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents each.

Mme. Rochfontaine—Splendid large full flowers; broad shell-like petals; very double and fragrant; color bright rosy-flesh passing to clear pink, elegantly tinted with blush. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 30 cents.

Mlle. Marie Rady—Clear, bright red, and finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 30 cents.

Magna Charta—Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet; borne erect on strong, stout canes; bright, satiny-pink, tinged with carmine. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 30 cents.

Ulrich Bruner—Flower large and full, with exceedingly large, well shaped petals; color cherry-red; a splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

HARDY ROSE, PAUL NEYRON.

Deep, shingling rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Perle des Blanches—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; color pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Roseriste Harms—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full; color brilliant scarlet-red. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Souv. de Charles Montault—An old garden Rose and still good. Rich velvety red, heavily shaded with crimson. Vigorous and free-flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



Prince Camille de Rohan.

THE SIX NEAREST BLACK

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

WE have frequent inquiries for very dark Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. In the following list you will find the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. They are the darkest of any and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; the set of 6 for 75c; two-year-old plants, 30c each; the six for \$1.50.

Baron de Bonstetten—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented; very beautiful.

Antoine Quihon—Extra large flowers; full, compact and regular form; color rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red. A free bloomer and very sweet.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome.

Empress of India—One of the best garden Roses ever introduced. An imperial Rose in every way. It is one of the very darkest of all Roses. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety-crimson imaginable. They are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired.

Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color, bright crimson of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of last year's importations.

Louis Van Houtte—Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon. A beautiful flower.

HARDY CLIMBING Prairie Roses.

THESE are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of the hardy climbers should be found in every garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose. Price, 7c, except where noted: two-year-old plants, 25c.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type. Price, 10c each.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

Mrs. Gunnel—Soft rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters; full and double. Much admired.

Prairie Queen—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open. Price, 10c each.

Pride of Washington—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters; very double. Fine.

Russel's Cottage—Dark, velvety-crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable, Price, 10c each.

Tennessee Belle—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

Triumphant—An excellent variety. Flowers large, very double and compact; color, deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

Moss Roses.

A CLASS of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

Alice Leroy—Fine, clear pink, extra fragrant flowers; full and globular, nicely, covered with moss.

Comtesse de Murinais—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

Henry Martin—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

Princess Adelaide—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous, much esteemed.

John Cranston—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.

White Bath—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color, pure white, sometimes delicately tinted with rosy-blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.

Madame Rochlembert—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss.

SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS!

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-up canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

Price, by mail, Canisters, (1 lb.,) 40c each. Cartons (1 lb. Paper Box,) 30 cents each. Price by Express, Canisters, 25c each. Cartoons, 15 cents each, 5 lb. package 35 cents.



A FEW OF THE BEST SORTS OF IMPORTED ROSES.

Budded Roses Grown in Holland.

We can supply extra fine stock of Holland Grown Budded Roses in the following well-known sorts; these plants are two feet high with from 3 to 5 canes, cannot be furnished after May 1st.

American Beauty—The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded.

Baroness Rothschild—The flowers are of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color, a rich and lovely shade of pale pink, delightfully perfumed.

Glorie de Dijon—Noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. Hardy only in the South.

Margaret Dickson—The color is white, with pale flesh center, petals very large, shell-shape, and of immense substance.

Label Morrison—Petals thick and very soft, smooth texture, shell-shaped, very double and rounded in form, of the purest white.

Persian Yellow—Perfectly hardy; flowers double and full; golden-yellow.

Ulrich Brunner—Color a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Fragrant.

PRICE, 50 CENTS EACH, OR ANY THREE FOR \$1.25.

Tree Roses.

These Tree Roses we import from Holland. They are grafted on rose stalks about five feet from the ground, and resemble a tree, as they have no branches that grow below where they are grafted. They are perfectly hardy, and make handsome ornaments for the yard or Rose garden. Also useful for cemetery planting. We can furnish Tree Roses in the following sorts:

Alfred Colomb—Dark crimson.

John Hopper—Bright, glowing pink.

Marshal P. Wilder—Carmine-red.

Perle des Blancches—Pure white.

La France—Silvery-pink.



A Tree Rose.

Anna Dtesbach—Brilliant crimson.

Baron de Bonstettin—Dark maroon.

Eclair—Pink, rosy shading.

General Jacqueminot—Dark crimson.

PRICE, FOR FINE STRONG TREES, FOUR TO SIX FEET HIGH, \$1.50 EACH; TWO FOR \$2.50. MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS.

CANNOT BE FURNISHED AFTER MAY FIRST.

GERANIUMS.

150,000 Grown For This Season's Trade.

WHILE WE grow Roses in large quantities, we take fully as much pride in our collection of Geraniums. We head the list among the largest growers of Geraniums in this country, selling some seasons as high as one hundred and fifty thousand plants. We have the choicest varieties in large quantities. The hot Southern sun is too severe for many things that are beautiful in our Northern and Western cities, and the frequent drouths bar out many more, but Geraniums endure sun and drouth, and upon the return of cooler days and heavy dews they grow and bloom as if there had never been any weather of any but their own choosing. It matters not what the temperature, Geraniums are always growing, always green, and crowned with flowers from May until November. Perhaps in no other class of plants has the march of improvement advanced so rapidly. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts, all these have combined to make the Geranium the most popular plant for bedding and house culture. For constancy of bloom the Geranium is unequalled. Small plants, if put out in May and June, will completely fill a bed three weeks after planting, and will be a mass of flowers, and continue getting better, until blackened by the frosty nights of Autumn. The Geraniums make excellent Winter-blooming plants if not kept too warm; but for this purpose should be grown in pots all Summer, and the buds picked off as they appear.

SPECIAL OFFERS.

For \$1 we will send 20 Double Bedding Geraniums—All Scarlet.

For \$1 we will send 20 Double Bedding Geraniums—All Pink.

For \$1 we will send 20 Double Bedding Geraniums—All White.

For \$1 we will send 20 Double Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon.

For \$1 we will send 20 Single Bedding Geraniums—All Scarlet.

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For \$1 twenty Double Bedding Geraniums in four colors, five of each.

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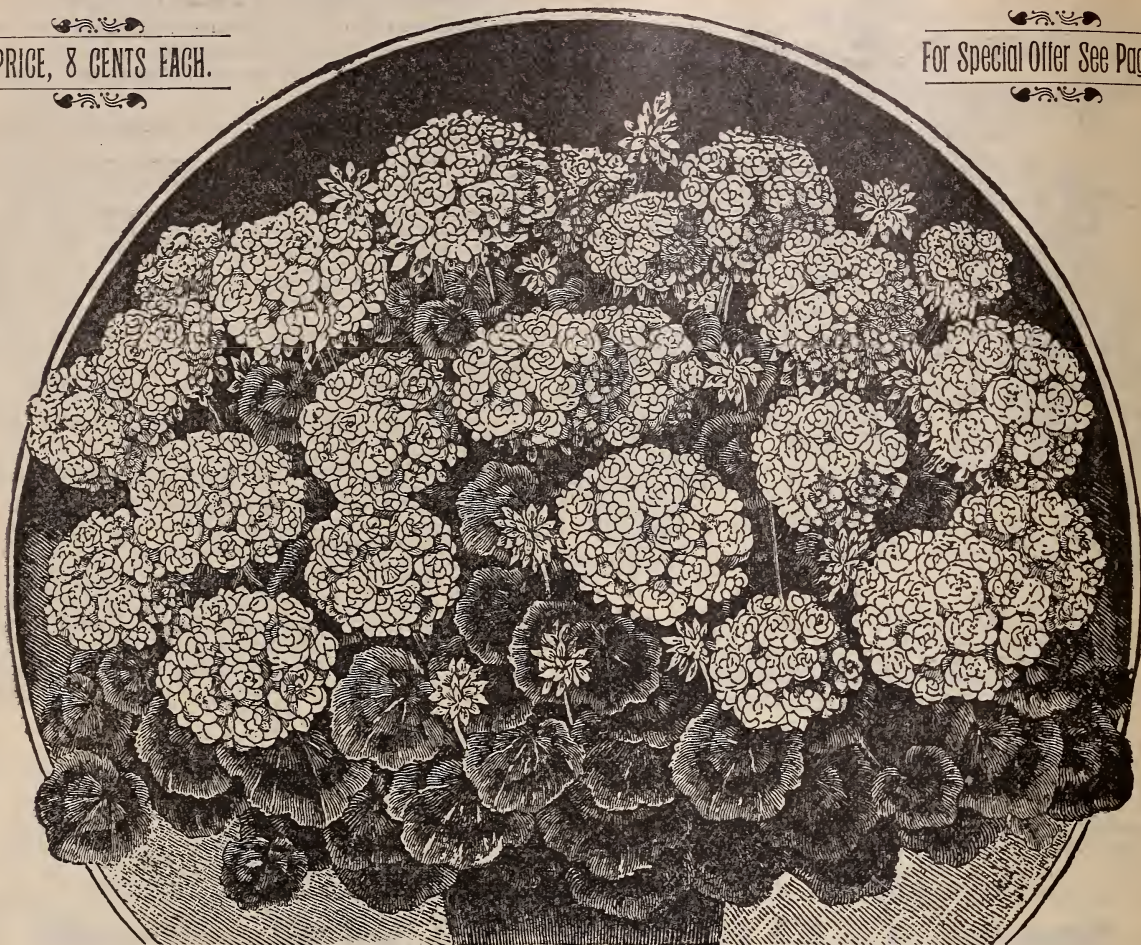
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REMEMBER WE ALLOW NO SELECTION OF EXTRAS ON "SPECIAL OFFERS."

General Collection of Double Geraniums.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.

For Special Offer See Page 38



A Well-Grown Exhibition Plant of the New Double Geranium, White Swan.

WHITE SWAN.

IN THE White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. The White Swan will astonish all who grow it.

A. Fleurot—Dark garnet, with bright orange-red markings. **Adrienne Corret**—Immense spherical trusses of bright red-dish-orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

A. Dupree—Dark, rich velvety-crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

Bonnat—Large, spherical trusses, flowers full and of the finest form, brilliant carmine-rose. This is one of the finest varieties of the year for pot culture or for bedding out.

Black Knight—Bright crimson-maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

Bed of Gold—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue; we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

Baron Duranteau—Magnificent flower, of fine crimson color; upper petals marked scarlet.

Bishop Vincent—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

B. K. Bliss—A splendid bedder blooming with intermission, and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets, of the most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

C. A. Knorr—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.

Contraste—Each year Geraniums grow more beautiful, especially the double, and the diversity in their forms and

colors is an endless wonder. Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is **Contraste**. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

Crepuscul—Another fine Geranium raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. The best of the color.

Comtesse de la Baume—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

Centaure—Among double pinks this carries, probably, the largest and most perfect truss. A grand sort.

Catulle Mendes—Flowers of the largest size, borne on stout stems in immense trusses. Deep rose, with large, white markings on the upper petals. A most beautiful and free-flowering variety.

Dr. Jacoby—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

De Lacepede—Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

Ed. Andre—A beautiful flower, of a dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

Empress—A wonderful bedding variety; enormous trusses of large, well-formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

Emerson—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

Ella Giddings—A splendid scarlet bedder; foot-stalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS.---CONTINUED.

Emile de Girardin—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

Ferdinand Lombard—A variety remarkable for its large and perfectly formed flowers and beautiful, bright, orange madder color. Plant dwarf and free.

Gripper Banks—Produces the largest truss of orange flowers of any double in cultivation.

Geoffrey de St. Hilaré—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong, bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

Grand Chancellor Faidherbe—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply a superb variety.

Gilded Gold—Bright orange-scarlet or flame color, flowers large, of fine form, branching habit, very constant bloomer, and one of the best Geraniums, either for pot culture or for bedding.

George Thorpe—The trusses are of immense size, on very strong foot stalks. The color is of the most intense crimson. A grand variety.

Jas. Y. Murkland—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

Janus—Plant robust and free. Currant, shaded with magenta and light ened with orange, reverse of petals white.

Le Pilote—One of the most brilliant and beautiful flowers in our list. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and beautiful florets.

Le Cid—A vigorous and compact grower with perfect habit. Color brilliant red. Size and truss all that could be desired. Admired by all who have seen it.

La Favorite—A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

Louis Fihol—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

Marie de Bisnary—Very beautiful. Rose-chamois color, center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most profuse blooming varieties in our collection.

Minister Constans—Flowers very large and full; bright orange, shaded with salmon, delicate and clear. One of the most beautiful of that charming class of Geraniums with orange-colored flowers.

Mlle Hoste—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

M. Caro—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac; the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

Mme. Geo. Pardens—Florets large and flat, of extra fine form; color, reddish-violet.

Miss Frances E. Willard—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan; it is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.



Miss Frances E. Willard.

L. Contable—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

Mme. Geo. Kergorley—Color orange-red; trusses large and finely formed.

Sir Trevor Lawrence—A unique variety with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with rounded petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

Triumphant—The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot-stalks. Color a rich salmon intermingled with white.

Theocrite—Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac.

Walter Scott—Immense individual flowers; trusses uniform; color, scarlet-red.

Madame Dieulafoy—A charming variety; it is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

Montesquieu—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety.

M. Sandrof—Orange-salmon with silver shadings. Flowers large and nicely shaped.

Rosebud Geranium—Florets like perfect Rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosbud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation.

For special offer on Double Geraniums see Page 38.

If goods are to go by Express you may choose 50 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Special offers excepted.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS.



John A. Doyle.

S. A. Nutt—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder, and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

Deuil de Miribel—The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Foot-stalks 15 inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine free grower.

Time. Amye Chevaliere—Grand trusses, well above the foliage; flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest single white yet introduced; the habit is perfect, and is very free, both in growth and bloom.

Alpine Beauty—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up-to-date.



Double Guinea.

Leonard Kelway—Double, glowing carmine; very bright and attractive, the petals showing a peculiar gloss; color as fine as S. A. Nutt, while the truss is much larger. A grand addition to the dark reds, which are always in great demand.

W. L. Gumm—Single. A most beautiful example of the Mirande type, proving most effective as a bedder, as it does not present the washed and faded appearance of Mirande when grown outside. The colors are very bright and distinct, being pure white and brilliant rosy-scarlet.

Double Guinea—It is a vigorous grower, stands the sun well, and is of a very bright orange-yellow color; florets and trusses large and of fine form.

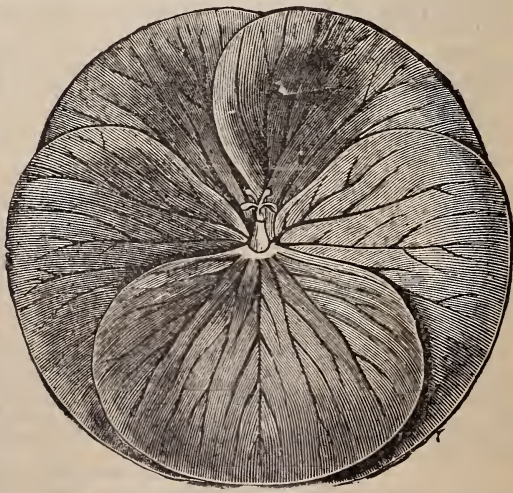
Price, 15 cents each;
four for 50 cents.

New Geranium, John A. Doyle—Pronounced by expert florists the best double-scarlet Geranium yet introduced. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant rounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy consummation of what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free-blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have grown

an immense stock of this variety; will not have less than ten to fifteen thousand to sell in the course of the season.

California, The Yellow Geranium—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it in flower declare it to be of rich, golden orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. A double flowering.

Juliet—Single, clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers both in pip and truss ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite dispaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine improvement in every way.



Deuil de Miribel.

OUR "PEERLESS" COLLECTION OF CHOICE SINGLE GERANIUMS



No. 1, Lady Churchill—Single. The deepest shade of salmon; elegant, round florets of great size and substance; good habit and free.

No. 2, The Beautiful New Single Geranium, Madonna—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

No. 3, Blanche Moulas—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

No. 4, Brilliant—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

No. 5, Marguerite de Layres—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

No. 6, W. A. Chalfant—Single. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder.

No. 7, Sam Sloan—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

No. 8, Granville—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering at most all seasons.

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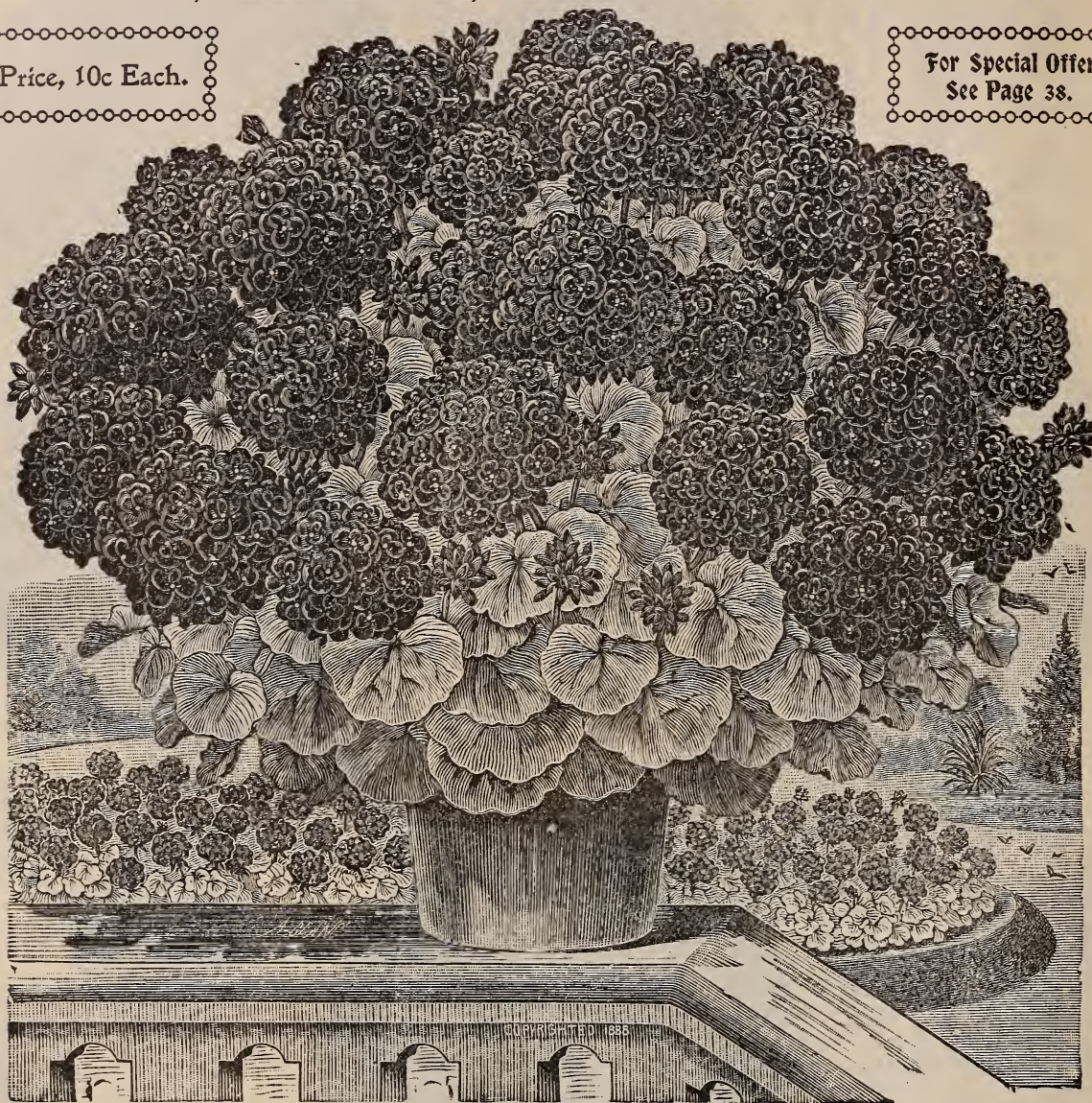
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The Ever Popular Sunproof Geraniums

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Bruanti—The Giant Among Geraniums.

Alfred Tennyson—Semi-double flowers of the most perfect shape; trusses extremely large, in immense spherical balls six to eight inches in diameter; color bright orange-scarlet shaded vermillion-red; one of the best of bedders.

Bruanti—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermillion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. See illustration.

Baron Puynode—Single. Extra large florets on strong footstalks, in immense trusses. Color, orange-vermillion; small white eye.

Barbizet—Individual flowers very large, borne on long footstalks. Color, fresh bright rose, maculated with white on upper petals. Single flowers.

Beaute Poitevine—Semi-Double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal; florets $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

Blanche Moulas—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Dr. Thouvenet—Very large double flowers of clear cerise-red.

Mon. Poinson—Color bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye, large trusses of splendid shaded flowers.

Del Rosso—Magnificent salmon, white center shading to light lines about the center, very free blooming either bedded or in pots, semi-double.

Docteur Clenet—Single. Strong, nicely branching habit; very large trusses well above the foliage; florets large, round and of bright, capucine-scarlet. Fine for massing.

Emile Cailliet—A dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on the upper petals. A splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors. Single flowers.

Francois Arago—Single Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer on strong footstalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single. Florets $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

M. Louis Pages—A beautiful compact grower; nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double, clear bright orange-scarlet. Extra fine.

Madame de La Roque—Enormous round single flowers in large umbels, very freely produced. Color, a beautiful salmon with orange shaded center. Fine for massing.

M. A. Piola—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.

Mme. M. de Louvrex—Single. Florets and trusses very large; brilliant rosy-salmon color, edged with a clearer shade, center white, nicely marked.

General Collection of Single Geraniums.

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Apple Blossom—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers, suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

Alcibiade—Red salmon shaded clear violet at center of pips.

Aurelia Scholl—Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

Celestial—Deep rose, tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or Winter flowering.

Challemel Lacour—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely; stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

Copernic—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

Columbian—The Columbian is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses, the flowers are brilliant scarlet, with large, strong trusses. A bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. The habit of the plant is good, and it may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation; without an equal for either bedding or pot culture.

Ernest Bergman—Plants dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

Evening Star—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large, rose-colored center, a dainty and beautiful flower.

Evangeline—Very large flowers of nearly pure white, just a slight tinge, occasionally, of color.

Frau Louise Voith—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure, white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

Fairy—A Geranium of rare beauty. Flowers salmon, flaked with white.

Giant—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion, free bloomer; immense trusses five and a half to six inches in diameter.

General Sheridan—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

Hoffgartner Eichler—Dark crimson shaded to dark scarlet, very dark and beautiful.

L'Elysee—Orange-salmon; large, fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

Louis Ulbach—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

Lady Churchill—Single. The deepest shade of salmon; elegant, round florets of great size and substance; good habit and free.

La Lorraine—A grand variety; trusses of large size and most perfect form; color very tender silvery-flesh, with lavender shadings; one of the most beautiful and distinct Geraniums ever grown.

Mrs. James Vick—White edges, pinkish center; dainty and beautiful.

Mrs. Lindsay—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink-violet shading; upper petals marked white.

Mrs. Hamilton—A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

Perle—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure, snowy-white. Purer than the variety, "Queen of the Belgians," and of still freer blooming habit.

Queen Olga—Clear and brilliant carmine-rose.

Renomee—Clear apricot, passing to copper; rose veined center; fine, large trusses.

Ralph—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

Souvenir de Mirande—The greatest novelty in single Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is, undoubtedly, Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct, rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of beautiful bloom.

Signor Crispa—Immense florets, forming large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink with a white eye. Nicely zoned foliage, and a dwarf, bushy growth. Extra fine.

Trophee—Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy-flesh, tinted at the center with lilac, changing to dark lilac; a novel color. A fine variety all should have.

Univers—A magnificent variety, Very brilliant dark crimson-scarlet; florets very large and immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties. Price, 20 cents each; any three for 50 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dorner—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich, carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each.

New Pelargonium, Crimson King—A grand sort. One of the finest ever introduced on account of its profuse blooming qualities, and as easy to take care of as a common Geranium. Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined; fine, handsome foliage and sturdy growth. We would heartily recommend this variety.

New Pelargonium, Victor—No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and freely produced. A grand variety.

Double White Novelty Pelargonium, Mrs. Robert Sandiford—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow white color.

The Charming Double Pink Variety, Mme. Thiebaud—A delicate pink, beautifully fimbriated. Semi-double.

Golden Bronze Geraniums.

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants; they are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment at 8 cents each.

Sweet Scented Geraniums.

This class of Geraniums is grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage, as the flower of most varieties is of little importance. They are a treasure for the making of bouquets, and as a back ground for button-hole bouquets, they are indispensable. The leaves of some varieties are finely cut. Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

Balm—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

Lemon Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

Nutmeg—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

Peppermint—Large, green leaves; finely scented.

Pennyroyal—Finely cut foliage; strongly scented.

Rose—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one in the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

Shrubland Pet—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose colored flowers.

Golden Tri-Color Geraniums.

Happy Thought—A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. Pollock—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

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A **SPLENDID** class of trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises. They have a fine, thick, glossy foliage, which of itself would be of sufficient beauty to warrant their cultivation, but they also have the charming attraction of possessing beautiful flowers as well as foliage. They bloom with the greatest freedom during the Spring and Summer. We have priced the following list very cheap and would like our patrons to order at least one, feeling sure that if they get a good specimen in a basket, vase or a trellis, they will never allow their window garden to be without them, as they can be trained in any shape desired.

Double Flowering Varieties.

Charles Turner—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season. Price, 10 cents.

Camille Flammarion—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Price, 10 cents.

Flourens—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaped rose. Price, 10 cents.

Galilee—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter. Price, 10 cents.

Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. Price, 10c.

Thalia—This is certainly the most beautiful and showy of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color a beautiful shade of lavender pink, exceedingly attractive. Plant is a strong, rapid grower and sure to give satisfaction. A novelty that should certainly be in your plant order. Price, 10 cents.



Double Flowering Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Joan of Arc.

Two Very Pretty Bronze Geraniums.

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Crystal Palace Gem—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green, dwarf and free. One of the best.

Distinction—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze, the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

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Mountain of Snow—The finest of its class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer and for ribbon lines of massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edgings around beds of Flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Parker—In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering sort in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of the pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaure. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful of plants. Price, 15 cents.

Mme. Bruant Geranium. The Novelty of the Year.

A grand variety wholly distinct from any other in cultivation. White veined with carmine-lake florets, regularly bordered with bright solforino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped effect; the trusses are large and beautifully formed; the plant is a good, healthy grower and very free flowering; it blooms winter and summer. Everything considered, this is the most distinct and wonderfully colored variety ever sent out, and certainly the finest plant novelty of the year. Price, 25 cents each.



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The largest Chrysanthemum that we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense rounded disc of deep rose and with amber shadings.

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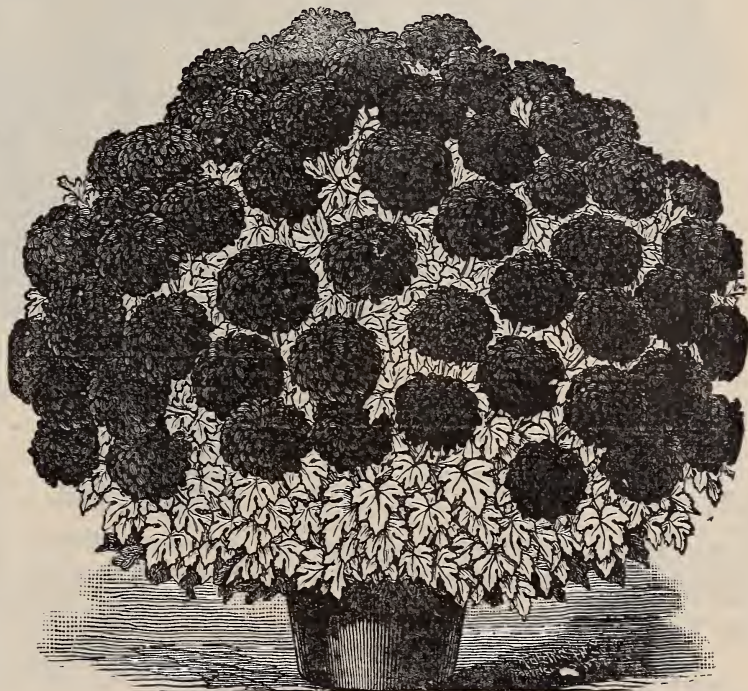
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The Jacqueminot crimson Chrysanthemum. This is the best and most perfectly formed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect, the foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but is stronger and darker. It was awarded the Pitcher gold medal at Orange for the best seedling, a silver medal at Philadelphia, and several others.

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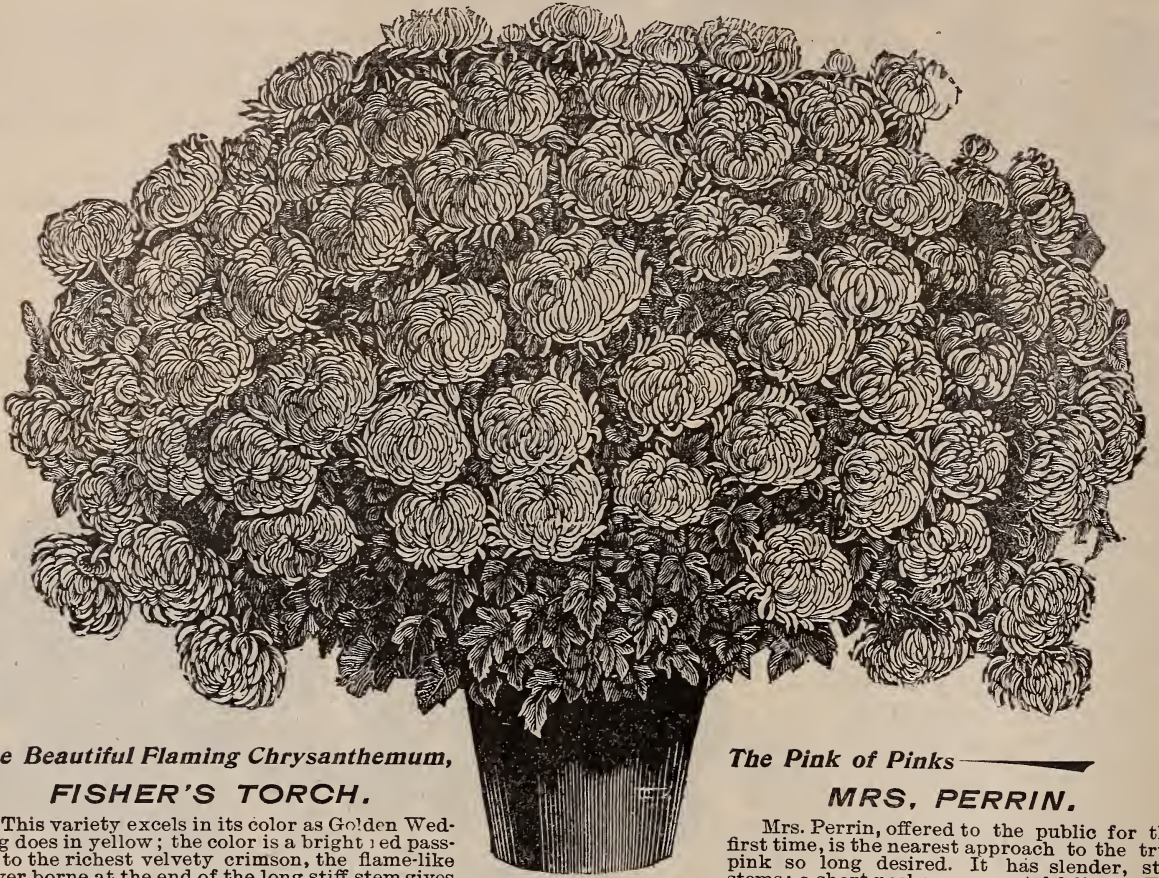
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EXHIBITION CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Set No. 2.

PRICE, except where noted, 15c each; or the SET of NINE for \$1.00. A very Cheap offer for such grand varieties.

We commend to your notice this collection, which we believe to contain the best novelties of the season. They have been tested two or more years, thus proving their merits. The flowers of all are solid, large and double, their habit strong and robust, and the set contains nothing of a weak or sickly nature, so prevalent of late years.



The Beautiful Flaming Chrysanthemum,
FISHER'S TORCH.

This variety excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow; the color is a bright red passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the end of the long stiff stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name. "Fishers' Torch." This Chrysanthemum was last year offered for the first time and we can recommend it as a perfect gem.

The True Yellow Chrysanthemum
GOLDEN WEDDING.

This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity the center of the flowers is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

The Prize Winner
MISS M. M. JOHNSON.

This is another beautiful variety. It won the prizes at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges on October 20, thus making it a very early variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest, deep golden-yellow. Winner of eleven first prizes.

The Prize Medal Chrysanthemum
MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is asin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow, 16 to 18 inches in circumference. Foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest management. We do not think that it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

Mrs. Henry Robinson.

The Pink of Pinks
MRS. PERRIN.

Mrs. Perrin, offered to the public for the first time, is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck; ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best Pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

The Beautiful Conical Shaped Chrysanthemum,
MISS LOUISE D. BLACK.

Color, reddish-orange; terminal bud; flower compact, very full and conical. Lasts an indefinite length of time, either on or off the plant. Received certificate at Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

The Grand Exhibition Chrysanthemum,
OAKLAND.

Clear shade of even terra-cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever exhibited.

The Sensational Chrysanthemum
ROBERT MCINNES.

The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. It is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of last year's introduction. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.

The Finest Brilliant Pink Chrysanthemum,
MRS. S. T. MURDOCK.

One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short incurving petals; early midseason; stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

A SELECT LIST OF THE BEST EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH. ANY SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS. FOR SPECIAL OFFER SEE PAGE 38.



Ivory.

Miss Florence Pullman—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth; terminal buds; extra fine white.

Minerva—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

Swanley Yellow—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

Violet Rose—Of very silky texture; petals long and straight; a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut.

Ada Spaulding—Grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact; it shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen white of heavy texture.

Col. Wm. B. Smith—An immense double flower; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of richest gold-n-bronze.

E. Molyneux—Rich, deep maroon-red; outside of petals when expanded is a rich golden tint, petals immense in both width and length.

Georgienne Bramhall—As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1895. Early mid-season. Grand globular incurving form of soft primrose-yellow; broad petals; a fine grower with stiff stems.

H. L. Sunderbruch—One of the very finest of all exhibition yellows. The size is enormous, but not coarse. A superb yellow variety.

Ivory—This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. The plant is a vigorous, compact grower and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers pure white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

Jno. Shrimpton—The finest red Chrysanthemum extant—because it is simply an improved Geo. W. Childs. Blooms exactly similar, but little larger, and the foliage much prettier.

Madame Bergman—A grand new Chinese variety, of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals; color pure white, center shaded with light yellow; especially valuable because it is the earliest of all large flowering sorts.

Miss Kate Brown—The very finest of all the early whites; coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays. Highly appreciated in the East.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Specimens of this fine new early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the World's Fair, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted being earliness, size, form, color, and vigor of growth.

Pink Ivory (Miss Dalskov)—An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

Ostrich Plume Collection of Chrysanthemums.

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type so as to call attention to the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered. Price, 8 cents each; set of 8 for 50 cents.

L'Enfant des Deux Mondes—(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehler was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the west white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Louis Boehler—It has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehler will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Higginbotham—Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of last year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who admire this class of Chrysanthemums will be much pleased with it.

Perle of Lyonnaise—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

Santels White—Decidedly the best white Ostrich Plume variety yet introduced. A strong grower and an early and profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed. Pure white with creamy center; inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair or plush. Very pretty.

New Rosy-blush Ostrich Plume Variety, Wm. Falconer—This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful section. It is a "sport" from Louis Boehler, and it partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks.



L'Enfant des Deux Mondes.

W. A. Nanda—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

A SELECT LIST OF THE BEST LATE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Pure white; petals curved and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance and great beauty. It is the latest to bloom and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

Chas. Davis—An English sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. Like V. Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden V. Morel." A grand exhibition sort.

Eugene Dailedouze—We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. Every florist wants a grand yellow—large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and, above all, a free, easy grower—and here it is in Dailedouze. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, like Kioto, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form.

Gettysburg—This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color, as Golden Wedding does in yellow. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color, stamps Gettysburg as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

Joey Hill—Of the very grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals; no room for another one, apparently. Very strong in growth; an entirely new departure in red.

Kioto—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre: petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

L. Canning—A most beautiful variety. Absolutely pure white flowers, quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

Lady Playfair—A fine mid-season pink of clear shade. Large in size, of rounded form and good depth.

Major Bonnafion—Soft clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety.

Mattie Bruce—A fine pink, shaded mauve. A reflex like Anna Dorner of good size and strong growth.

Mutual Friend—Very large and broad, long drooping florets, making a very deep reflexed flower of purest white.

Tuxedo—Amber bronze of very bright color; petals straight, forming a half globe when fully open.

The Queen—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.



Christmas Eve.

President Wm. R. Smith—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

V. H. Hallack—The color is a beautiful clear pink (like the Mermet Ros.), the whole flower of one color but slightly deeper at the center. The petals have a solid, waxy camellia-like texture, harmonizing with the delicate color. It is, in our judgement, one of the most beautiful Chrysanthemums in existence. Flower eight inches in diameter, with good stout stems.

Our Superb List of Standard Sorts of Chrysanthemums.

INCLUDES EARLY, MID-SEASON AND LATE VARIETIES.

PRICE, 6 CENTS EACH; ANY TEN FOR 50 CENTS.

A. T. Ewing—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine-pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

Anna Dorner—A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream-white.

Bride of Roses—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color as yet introduced.

C. B. Whitnall—Large, regular Chinese; outer petals recurving, forming a perfect globe. Color a soft velvety-maroon; reverse a shade lighter.

Eda Prass—A snowy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine-red, reverse a silvery-pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

Cullingsfordii—Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

E. G. Hill—Immense bloom of brightest golden-yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

Emily Dorner—Rather dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved; petals broad and of the richest shade of orange yellow, touched with crimson.

Jennie Williams—Creamy-white, with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

Jas. G. Blaine—The richest, deepest and darkest maroon yet seen. It is of the incurved Japanese type, its rich color being elegantly set off by the under curved tips of the petals, which are of old gold.

❀ SUPERB LIST. ❀

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Jessica—For general purposes as a cut flower and as a show variety it is one of the finest; the earliest large white, blooming early in October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

Lord Roseberry—Round, incurved, of Chinese type; long, medium-sized petals, silvery-mauve, lined white. Terminal buds. Received numerous certificates in England.

Lillian E. Bird—Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter, the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully opened being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.

Majestic—A deep glowing red; in color it is similar to "Cullingfordii," but larger and finer in every way.

Marion Henderson—New early variety. No engraving can show the rich, buttery yellow colors of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long length of time.

Marie Louise—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

Mermaid—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis and given a certificate of merit. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Maud Dean—An extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety; a model variety for cut flower purposes in form, size, color and stem.

Mrs. C. D. Avery—Japanese. Petals long, convexed and twisted at maturity. Color, a new shade of pure dandelion-yellow; darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems.

Mrs. C. Lippincott—Color a very rich, deep golden-yellow; flowers very large, many of them eight inches through; petals long, large and finely incurved.

Mrs. George West—One of the very largest of the new varieties. Form, build, stem and foliage all make it a fine exhibition variety. Color purple, reverse of petals pink.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Large, creamy-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up-to-date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.



Bunch of These Superb Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler—Petals bright orange; under petals blood red. You cannot do without this.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties.

Mme. Charles Molin—This is termed in Europe the White Vivian Morel. We had this variety 11 inches across; color, pure white, sturdy grower; an unequaled exhibition variety.

Niveus—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Roslyn—A superb clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy; cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

San Joaquin—Anemone-flowered; still one of the very best; very broad; center light lemon-yellow; guard petals pure white. Fine for exhibition; keeps well; good substance.


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- 20—Twenty-five Mammoth Verbenas, our selection, for \$1.00.

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- 38—Ten Hardy Scotch Pinks, our grandmother's favorites. Six distinct varieties will be sent.
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Flora Hill.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF 1896, 1897 AND FOR 1898.

Many of them have never before been offered to the public.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

For Special Offer See Page 38.

Alaska—A grand new Carnation of the highest type, flowers of the purest white, finely fringed, three inches across when properly grown, never bursting the calyx; delicious spicy fragrance. The foliage and habit are all that could be desired, so that it makes an ideal pot plant.

Bridesmaid—Bright clear pink; large-sized flowers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches, borne on very strong, stiff stems, 14 to 16 inches. Plant an exceptionally free and vigorous grower.

Buttercup—Of a deep, rich yellow, like Marechal Niel, with a few streaks of clear carmine. The flowers are large and double. It is a healthy and robust grower, a persistent bloomer, and does not burst its calyx.

Della Fox—A fine light pink Carnation. Large flower, full and good form, with first-class calyx. A splendid grower. Received numerous certificates and first prizes.

Eldorado—A yellow, of free blooming habit, strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower, of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink, almost a Picotte in marking. The flower remains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

Flora Hill—"The Queen of the Whites." The introducers of this variety claim that it is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double. It is a profuse and continuous bloomer; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season. A well-known grower says: "This variety comes nearer the ideal than anything that it has been my pleasure to see—a gem of the first water."

Jubilee—Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet introduced so far; borne on long, straight stems, averaging 18 inches in length; calyx very strong, never bursts. It is a very free bloomer. After a long, careful test, this variety is pronounced perfection in every point except one—it is susceptible to rust, but it is such a strong grower that this does not affect its blooming qualities, and it is such a superb variety in other respects that it must of necessity come to be the leading scarlet variety.

Morello—Scarlet crimson with maroon shadings. A good seller in the Chicago market.



Minnie Cook.

Mrs. McBurney—Another enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia-shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color, clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect; height, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Free in bloom, and one of the most distinct; a queen among pink Carnations.

Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt—Color a clear white, heavily edged and striped with scarlet; habit strong and vigorous; flower large, very full, with a calyx resembling Mme. Albertini's. Good bloomer and an attractive, variegated flower.

Mrs. Chas. Duhme—Color, delicate pink; large flower on strong, stiff stems, plant a vigorous, erect grower. A very early, free and constant bloomer. A better bloomer than Daybreak, and better habit. Promises to be a splendid commercial light pink.

Mayor Pingree—Probably the best yellow Carnation yet introduced. Color is a clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white; a very strong, robust grower; stems extraordinarily stiff. It is a continuous and very free bloomer, and an excellent keeper; promises to be a splendid all-round variety either for private or commercial establishments. Certificated wherever shown.

Minnie Cook—The largest and heaviest Carnation of the fancy type yet produced. It may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride. A vigorous grower, good keeper.

Robin Hood—Light scarlet, of more than medium size; very distinct, a decided favorite where it is known.

Rose Queen—Color soft, pure rose, so much admired by cut flower purchasers; flowers large and well-formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and taking color. This Carnation will prove satisfactory to everybody.

Thomas Cartledge—A beautiful carmine. It is a vigorous grower, early to come in flower and extremely prolific.

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SPECIAL OFFER.

The above Bouquet Collection of Ten Choice Carnations mailed free for 50 cents. No further discount on this offer.

For description of varieties in "Bouquet" Collection see next page.

"BOUQUET" COLLECTION OF CARNATIONS.

IF PLANTS ARE TO GO BY MAIL, YOU MAY CHOOSE 25 CENTS WORTH EXTRA FOR EACH DOLLAR YOU SEND US. SPECIAL OFFERS EXCEPTED.

BOUQUET COLLECTION OF CARNATIONS.

(For Illustration and Special Offer See Opposite Page.) Price, 8 Cents Each.

Blanche—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a lighter shade of green than that of any of the other varieties; stem heavy and very much branching. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snow-flakes; extremely free blooming.

Bride of Erlescourt—Color pearly-white, very large with heavy glistering petals, delicately fringed, very fragrant. A compact, vigorous grower, and free and early bloomer.

Corsair—Seedling of McGowan, and partaking largely of its character, may be termed a scarlet McGowan. Free bloomer; good stems, good keeper. This is the largest Carnation grown.

Fred. Dorner—A bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft, yet brilliant. The flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight, perfectly double, center petals upright, nicely fringed and sweet.

Goldfinch—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott in growth and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting, stems very strong and do not need tying. The good qualities in growth and free blooming places it above Buttercup, and undoubtedly can be grown where Buttercup is a failure.

Meteor—Deep brilliant crimson scarlet. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches on a firm, strong stem 14 to 18 inches long. Plant a free, vigorous grower, clean foliage, and good, free bloomer.

Hellen Keller—One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds—A very strong, vigorous grower, very free blooming from early to late; foliage very heavy; flower stem strong and branching; flowers large, with broad petals of a bright clear pink color, with a delightful sweet odor, mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily, and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never-bursting. We have kept flowers on the plant in a saleable condition for two weeks, and have kept them when cut and in a good cool place equally as long.

Sweet Briar—Pink, between Daybreak and Grace Wilder in shade, a strong, healthy grower; an early, free and continuous bloomer, flowers fragrant, of good size and form, and borne on long, stiff stems.

W. A. Scott—This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage; it helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

OUR STANDARD LIST OF CARNATIONS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, OR THE TEN FOR 50 CENTS.

American Flag—This grand novelty is a sport from that fine standard sort, "Portia." Vivid scarlet and pure white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence its name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are vainly seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower—the product of American soil—which seems especially created for that purpose, uniting the red and white in the flower with foliage of metallic blue.

Daybreak—The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in center, the center petals are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation.

Dr. Smart—Of the same dwarf habit as Spartan; healthy, vigorous growth, blooming from early to late. Flowers medium to large and grow mostly one on a strong twelve to fifteen inch stem; of a peculiar pinkish-cream color striped with crimson; calyx strong, never bursting. A very lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it. Cut blooms will keep for two weeks if properly cared for.

Hinze's White—The flowers are very large, white, with a delicate tinge of pink.

E. A. Wood—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems.

Kittie Clover—Fine canary yellow; the finest of all yellow varieties, and very fragrant.

Lois C. Haettel—A beautiful pure white variety, one of the most prolific and continuous bloomers, petals very heavily fringed, giving the flower a graceful, lace-like appearance. Rich, clove fragrance, rivaling even the hardy garden pinks in this respect.

Mme. Diaz Albertini—persisting free blooming variety of exceptional size. Flowers very large, round and full. Color, light flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance.

New Jersey—Fine crimson scarlet, double and of delightful fragrance.

Richmond—A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November till July; stem strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large, of extra good build, and of brilliant carmine color. The blooms should not be cut too early. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.



Hardy Scotch Pinks.

Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

Brunette—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

Earle of Carlisle—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery-white. Very fine.

Gertrude—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges; has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream-white.

Stanslarius—Pink tinged, violet-maroon markings, delicately fringed.

The New Double White Pink

HER MAJESTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. It was freely exhibited in 1889, and was the great attraction at every exhibition. Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.



OUR Cream Collection of Carnations.

Pirce, 8 cents each.

Anna Webb—One of the finest Carnations of recent introduction, and is by far the handsomest of the dark varieties. Flowers are a velvety-red with maroon shadings. A vigorous growing plant, and perfectly free-blooming.

Grace Wilder—One of the most beautiful colors among Carnations. The flowers of a soft shade of carmine pink, delicate and exquisite.

Golden Gate—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double as in Buttercup, and taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

J. J. Harrison—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest-scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

Lizzie McGowan—A new variety that is considered one of the best white Carnations introduced within the last few years. Flowers large and produced in great profusion.

Portia—A new and valuable addition to the list of Carnations. Flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit.

President Garfield—Color a deep, rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson. Ends of petals in twirled, shell-like fashion.

Silver Spray—This we consider, taking all its characteristics into consideration, the finest white, and the purest white Carnation we know of. Of strong, robust habit, dwarf, compact growth, a very profuse bloomer, flowers produced on long stems, very large and well formed.

Seawan—This is one of the finest blooming varieties. Color crimson-maroon, a rich, dark shade. One of the most fragrant of them all.

Tidal Wave, the "Pink of Pinks"—We believe this to be the most valuable Carnation ever offered of its color. The flower is a bright pink-shaded salmon when first opening, but growing brighter when fully expanded.

Special Offer: We will send the "CREAM COLLECTION" of Ten Superb Carnations, postpaid, for 50 cents. No farther discount on this offer.

CREAM COLLECTION
of
Carnations.

BEGONIAS. Flowering Varieties.

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand, and also for planting in hanging baskets and ferneries. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cutones in others. Price, any six for 50 cents; or we will send twenty-five of our selection, by express for \$1.00.

No further discount on this offer.

FOR SPECIAL OFFER
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Argentea Guttata—This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta.

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 8 cents each.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora or White Rubra—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it. Price, 10 cents each.

Alba Picta—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant. Price, 8 cents each.

Argyrostigma Picta—A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant. 10c each.

Bertha de Chateaurou—Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers. Price, 8 cts.

Compta—A new variety, resembling closely the old Zebrina. Compta is a more compact grower, with long pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the mid-rib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink. Price, 8 cents each.

Dewdrop—Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 10 cents each.

Decora—A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silver-gray, after the style of Argyrostigma. Price, 10 cents each.

Feastii—A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrid Multiflora in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 8 cents each.

Gloire De Lucerne—A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Sanguinea and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy-vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 10 cents each.

Hybrid Multiflora—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. Price, 8 cts. each.

M'Bethii—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias, and superseded Richardsonii, which variety it resembles in foliage. Price, 6 cents each.

Marguerite—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.



Alba Perfecta Grandiflora or White Rubra.



Argentea Guttata.



Alba Picta.

BEGONIAS, FLOWERING VARIETIES—Continued.



Begonia Thurstoni.

M. de Lesseps—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Manicata—A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Nitida Alba—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

President Carnot—A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. A truly magnificent sort, we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 20 cents each.

Robusta—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Dewdrop.

Souv. de President Gaulain—Foliage large, somewhat lobed; deep green, slightly spotted white, flowers in enormous pendant panicles, color a rich carmine-coral. Price, 10 cents each.

Sanguinea—Leaves darkest gloss green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, 15 cents each.

Sandersoni—A bushy growing variety with glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds; a constant bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

Thurstoni—This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. It is not as free in bloom as some other Begonias, but what it lacks in freedom of blooming it makes up in its grand foliage. The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether, we think this best all round Begonia we grow. Price, 10 cents each.

Weltoniensis—This is the most widely known of the species. If it were harder to grow or more expensive, it would probably be more sought after. With the least possible trouble this plant can be grown into an object of surpassing beauty. The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. May be bedded in the Summer like *McBethii*. Price, 10 cents each.

White Weltoniensis—A handsome Winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely white. Easy cultivation. Price, 10 cents each.

Ever-Blooming Begonia, Vernon—This beautiful new Begonia has universally accepted as the most useful and really meritorious novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well known Begonia *Semperflorens*. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy-red, which grows more intense with the advancing season. The staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire Summer and Winter. It is without comparison as a beautiful blooming plant. Be sure and try it. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each.

White Vernon—This is in all respects as fine as Begonia Vernon, and corresponds to it in description, except in the color of its flowers, which are pure waxy-white. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Rubra.

RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, small size, 10c each.

REX BEGONIAS.



Speculata.

DIADEMA.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety. The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf rich olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well and is indeed very attractive. Price, 15 cents each.

THE BEGONIA REX is the king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the richest metals of the soil, and to spread their lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus become an illumined map of the mineral kingdom. On this map it is easy to pick out the country of gold, of silver, of copper and bronze, of Malachite and Chrysolite. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth, and sharp sand. They require a warm moist atmosphere, and a shady situation; suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. We have a large variety of these plants. Our collection includes all the different colors and forms known among this beautiful and ornamental plant. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture, or they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or along the side of the house. The Rex varieties will make immense leaves.

SPECULATA.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

CLEMENTINA.

A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation. Price, 15 cents each.

Space forbids description of but a few varieties. If left to our selection we will send you four nice distinct sorts for 50 cents.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

THE Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then, with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare windows to carry over tender bedding plants yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each Spring. This grand plant is a rival to the Gloxinia as a Summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival to the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Give partial shade out of doors and protect from severe winds if possible. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring 3 to 5 inches across.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15c each; four for 50c.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 30c each; four for \$1.



If goods are to go by Express you may choose 50 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Special offers excepted.

Beautiful and Many Colored Coleus.



WHETHER has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed—curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary, yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled. We have a splendid collection of about seventy-five varieties. Many of them are seedlings, having originated with us, and are simply grand. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring. Price, 6 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1 by mail, prepaid; by express, thirty for \$1. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green that are displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well dried extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

Caladium Esculentum.

(ELEPHANT EAR.)

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth; smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents.

CALLA LILIES.

BLACK CALLA.

The introducer says: "Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla. Fine bulbs, 20 cents; large size, 35 cents.



Black Calla.



The Gem.

CALLA RICHARDIA.

Spotted Calla.

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate-throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents.

WHITE CALLA,

Or Lily of the Nile.

This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have four sizes, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; monster bulbs at 50 cents each.



Spotted Calla, Richardia.

Dwarf Calla,

"THE GEM."

This is a novelty of great merit, which we can highly recommend, having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily. The only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggly, but "The Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. "The Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom and for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 20 cents each.

Our Splendid Collection of Ever-Blooming Cannas,

Including the two New Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas, **ITALIA** and **AUSTRIA**, which are unquestionably the grandest of all introductions in any class of flowering plants yet offered.

These are the first of a new type, in fact a distinct race, and are as superior to the older varieties as the "Crozy" Cannas were to the varieties they superseded. At first we were doubtful if they would prove capable of withstanding our trying Summers; but, after a season's trial, these doubts were dispelled, and we are glad to say that during a dry spell, when the older varieties were suffering extremely from drought, the **Italia** and **Austria**, owing to their abnormally strong, robust constitution, did not appear to suffer in the slightest.

They are superior to the older varieties in size of flowers, measuring six to eight inches across, the largest previously known, varying from four to five inches; thus the size is nearly doubled.

They are superior in their grand coloring. **Italia** baffles description, its rich oriental appearance being strikingly unique. **Austria** is superb in its rich golden-yellow.

They are superior in the form of the flower. **Italia** especially opens broadly, clear to the heart of the flower, inviting and commanding attention and admiration. The resemblance to a Cattleya (one of the finest Orchids) is heightened by the general contour of the lower petal, and further increased by the cleft on it; but no Cattleya can lay claim to such gorgeous coloring. **Austria** holds its great Lily like golden flowers upright, and opens its broad petals in graceful curves.

They are superior in the grand foliage with which nature has endowed them, broad and massive, rich green, with a polished surface equal to the tropical Banana, but superior in its capability to withstand our Summer storms.

The other varieties we list are the best of their class and are unique in their colors; a bed of these, with **Italia** and **Austria** in the center, would command admiration at sight, and would be a mass of flowers the whole Summer long.

WE WILL FURNISH ALL THE ORDER SHEETS YOU CAN USE. Ask for them.

ITALIA.

The new Giant Orchid-flowered Canna. We have given on previous page the salient points of the superiority of this peerless variety and its companion, Austria, to the older sorts. Our illustration presents a good picture of it, but it would be impossible to reproduce the soft intensity of its coloring, or its brilliancy with our Summer sun beaming on it. The flower, it will be seen, consists of five petals, but frequently there are six in each flower. The growth is stately, in ordinary seasons reaching six feet, broad and massive, beauty and strength combined, a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. Price, 50 cts. each.

AUSTRIA.

The new Giant Golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across, a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with 20 to 25 stems six feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers, a giant in its grand foliage, a magnificent giant in its every attribute. Price, 50 cents each.

The New White Canna,

ALSACE.

The first of its color and in every respect equal to the best among the new and improved sorts. It is a vigorous grower, with clear green foliage, 4 feet high; produces from 12 to 18 trusses of flowers in a season; an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses are full, rounded, densely crowded with flowers, which upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur-yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy-white without spots. Plants in our grounds were a solid mass of white flowers all Summer, a grand and novel sight. It is decidedly a most desirable Canna for its unique color, and will be indispensable wherever contrast in color for bedding is required. Price 50 cents each.

New Peachblow Canna,

ALBA ROSEA GRANDIFLORA.

The most distinct variety of Canna known at the present time. The sheath which encloses the flower is light bronze, the stem deep bronze; the opening flower protruding shows a point of bright yellow, very pretty and distinct. It is in the fully expanded flower, however, that the great beauty is shown; the base of the petals is deep rose, tinting upwards through light rose into flesh pink, until the color merges imperceptibly into creamy-white, fully one-half the flower being the latter color—the general effect reminding one of the coloring in the celebrated "Peachblow Vase." The flowers are held at right angles from the stem, not crowded, so that each is distinct and the effect is very graceful. The foliage is dark green; height, 5 feet. Price, 50 cents each.

The Best Crimson Canna,

CHARLES HENDERSON.

This is a comparatively new Canna, and acknowledged as the standard crimson; a very compact grower, elegant dark green foliage on purple stems; grows about three feet. The flower spikes are of the largest size, the petals are very broad and beautifully recurved, which, in addition to forming a magnificent globular head of perfect florets, keep the truss clear of all faded flowers. The color is a deep rich crimson with a yellow flame at the throat. It is easily the finest crimson Canna. Price, 30 cents each.

MISS SARAH HILL.

Very dwarf, handsome light green foliage, numerous, strong, compact flower stalks, flowers large, petals well rounded, superb amaranth carmine. Price, 15 cents each.



Canna—Austria.

DUCHESS DE MORTEMARTE.

A vigorous grower with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine; extremely fine. Price, 15 cents each.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

(Medal.)

The most famous of all Cannas. It was hybridized by Mr. Crozy; it still remains the highest type of new French Canna flowers—the petals being remarkably wide, rounded on the ends, of good substance and flower very large. It is the only approach to a yellow in this class yet attained, and though thickly dotted with brightest red, its general effect in the flower beds is a rich orange yellow. The foliage is green, splendid broad leaves, height 4 feet. No Canna bed is complete without this perfect type. It is a decided ever-bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

MADAME CROZY.

The grandest of all varieties. Color a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and crown the plant with a blaze of glowing colors. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15 cents each.

EXPLORATEUR CRAMPBEL.

Five feet; flowers clear vermilion scarlet, spotted with crimson. Price, 30 cents each.



Canna Italia.

HYDRANGEAS.

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New Hydrangea, Otaksa Monstrosa—A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of this year. Price, 20 cents each.

Red Branched Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus—We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carminé, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carminé flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

Hydrangea, Sapphire—In this we have what has so long been sought for, viz.: a true blue Hydrangea. The plant is a strong but stocky grower, throwing out numerous trusses of bloom, formed of several rows of flowers, with petals of porcelain-blue color, and with a large, almost flat center, composed of multitudes of small flowers without petals, of the deepest azure-blue. It is not only an abundant bloomer, but begins blooming when very young and continues in flower at all seasons. The foliage is of moderate size, deep green and glossy, contrasting exquisitely with its bloom; remains vigorous, clean and attractive at all times. Price, 10 cents each.

PAUL MARQUANT.

A very beautiful and distinct variety; the individual flowers are the largest among the race and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with soft, rosy-carminé, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or spotted. Price, 15 cts.

New Pink Canna, PINK EHMANII.

A pure rose-pink, fine habit. The only clear rose-pink yet introduced, very free blooming; height, four feet. The growth is very compact; the habit is excellent; it blooms early and all the time, and is in every way a decided acquisition aside from its grand color. Price, 50 cents each.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

New German Canna.

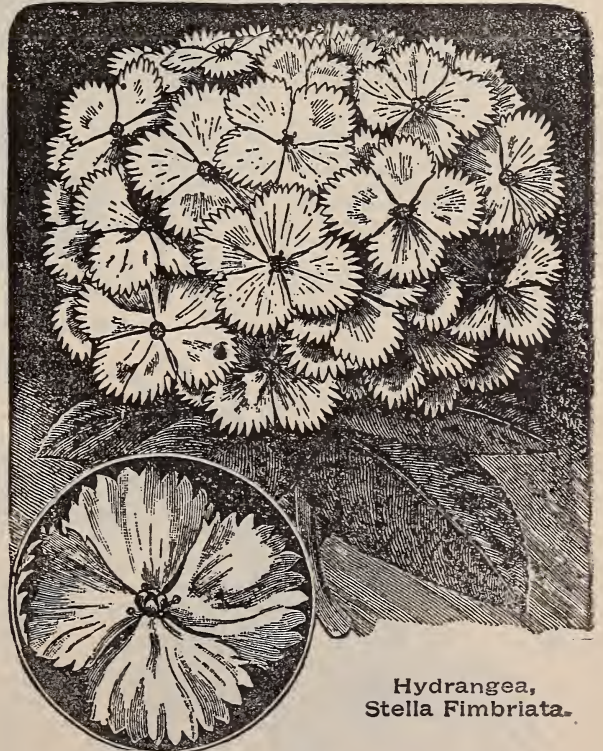
A most distinct flower, rich crimson-scarlet with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower, broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly. Price, 20 cents each.

STATUTAIRE FULCONSI.

As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright cardinal red, as is Madame Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 15 cents each.

SOUV. DE ASA GRAY.

Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 15 cents each.

Hydrangea,
Stella Fimbriata.

Hydrangea, Hortensis—A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each.

White Fringed Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata—A new Hydrangea, which is not only finer, but is also hardier than the white Hydrangea, "Thomas Hogg." The flowers are formed in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed and have a crimson spot in the center. Plants attain a diameter and height of from three to four feet. Price, 20 cents each.

PALMS

PALMS have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory, and no home should be without one or more of them.

NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

Cocos Weddelliana.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender erect stem is freely furnished with its gracefully arching leaves of rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 50c.

Kentia Belmoreana.


The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, 18 inches high, \$1.50 each.

Kentia Fosteriana.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50c each; large plants, 18 inches high, \$1.50 each.



Kentia Fosteriana.

 Palms priced at more than 50c should be ordered sent by Express, as they cannot be safely sent by Mail.



Latania Barbonica.

color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, fine plants, 50 cents; large plants, \$1.00.

Camarops Excelsa.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15c each; handsome, larger plants, 30c each.

Corypha Australis.

This is one of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 25c each; a very nice, larger size, 50c each.

Latania Borbonica.

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about five years old. Nice young plants, 15c each; handsome, large plants, 50 and 75c each; extra size, two feet, \$1.50 each.



Corypha Australis.



Phoenix Reclinata.

Phoenix Reclinata.

This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide spreading gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Nice plants, 20 cents each; a larger size, good plant, 35 cents each.

Seaforthia Elegans.

A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, 25 cts. each; fine plants, \$1 to \$2 each.

Areca Lutescens.

A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, fine plants, 50

Ferns

FERNS are much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Give them a light porous soil; a warm moist atmosphere and shade; water carefully.



NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTATA.

Sword Fern. A really graceful fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines on which grow several plants again. Similar to the Saxifraga. Price, 15c each.

NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA.

A new Sword Fern. A decided improvement on the old variety; is more dwarf and compact and will produce three times the number of fronds. Introduced this year for the first time. Price, 35 cents each.

Pteris Cretica, Alba Lineata—A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 20 cents each.

Pteris Serrulata—A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Price, 20c.

Onychium Japonicum—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 20 cents each.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each.

Blechnum Occidentale—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 20 cents each.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in green-house or conservatory it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, 50 cents each; extra large plants, by express, 75 cents each.

DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 35c each; extra large plants, by express, 60c.

DRACAENA INDIVISA.

Green and bronze; narrow leaves; very graceful for the center of vases or hanging baskets. Price, 25c.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

HOLLY FERN.

A fine decorative variety. It is a beautiful and rapid growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well, small plants making fine specimens in a very short time. The fronds resemble branches of holly, from which it takes its name. Price, 15c.



Dracaena Terminalis.

Kindly send us the name of one or more of your friends—we will send them our Catalogue.

NOTICE: Plants on this Page priced at more than 50 Cents Each should be ordered sent by EXPRESS, as they are too large and heavy to be sent by mail.



Azalea Indica.

AZALEA INDICA.—(Chinese Azalea.)

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. We have twenty-five varieties in our collection. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. Single and double flowers. Price, first size, fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each; second size, 50 cents each.

Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS.

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine bushy plants. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express only, 50 cents each.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.—Banana Shrub.

A most desirable evergreen shrub; hardy South, but for conservatories North. The brownish-yellow flowers which appear in early Spring emit a delightful banana fragrance, which makes this plant very popular. Price, 50 cents each; extra large, 75 cents each.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

The finest of all Magnolias. A native of North Carolina, where the trees attain a height of from 60 to 100 feet. Flowers cup-shape, of large size; color of flower white or pale lemon-yellow, of exquisite fragrance; foliage very handsome—the leaves are evergreen, and measure from eight to twelve inches long. Price, fine, large plants, 75 cents each.



Ficus Elastica.

FICUS ELASTICA.

The well-known India-Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, 50c and \$1 each; handsome, extra large plants, \$1.50.

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IF PLANTS ARE TO GO BY MAIL, YOU MAY CHOOSE 25 CENTS' WORTH EXTRA FOR EACH DOLLAR YOU SEND US.



*Camellia Japonica.*

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA.**

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and wax texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds, great care must be taken in watering—when let too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment, ranging in color from pink to dark red and intermediate shades; variegated and mottled. Price, strong plants, 75 cents each.



**OTAHETE ORANGE.**

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, first size, 50 cents each; second size, 25 cents each; third size, 10 cents each.



# FUCHSIAS.

**T**HE FUCHSIAS, all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich and they have, occasionally, a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in a full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions and look unhappy. Before the first frost, remove the plants to the house and they will make you glad all the Winter and be ready for service again next Summer.

## Double Flowering Varieties.

Price, 8c each, except when noted. Any 4 for 25c.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Elm City**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple, tube, very free-flowering; extra fine. Fine market purple uchia.

**Madame Van der Strass**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed, bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**Phenomenal**—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen—larger than Champion of the World. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free and it blooms more freely than any large variety we have seen. Price, 10c each.

**Rosains Patri**—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tubes and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla very large, double and pure white. Price, 10c each.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

**Trophee**—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest.

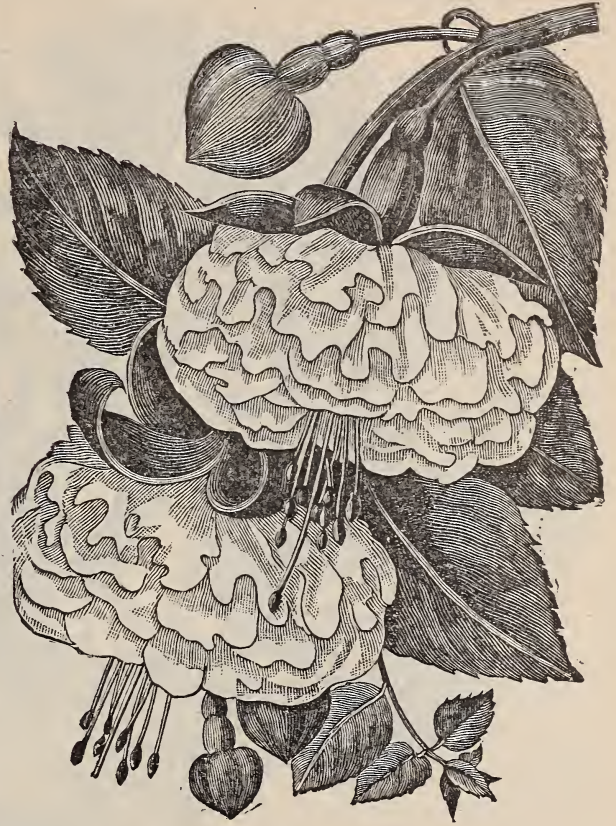
## Single Flowering Varieties.

Price, 8c each; any 4 for 25c.

**Black Prince**—A single flowering sort, with red sepals and light carmine corolla; all through the Summer it is one mass of buds and bloom, and is one of the most satisfactory of all Fuchsias.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.



**Earl of Beaconsfield**—Vigorous growing, free flowering, a beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length, and of great substance; the tube and sepals of a light rosy-carmine; corolla deep carmine.

**Flocon de Neige**—Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell-shaped, of the purest white.

**Speciosa**—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

**Rose of Castile**—Blush white sepals; rosy-purple corolla. One of the best of its color.

## New Fuchsia, TRAILING QUEEN.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The leaves on the young growth are exceedingly handsome, being of a deep-sea green color, ribbed and rayed on both sides. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters, and are large, long and graceful; buds, tubes and sepals being bright, rosy scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich violet-purple. Price, 15 cents each.

**Walter Long**—Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

## Lantanas, or Shrubby Verbenas.

Price, 8 Cents Each.

**T**HE brilliant colors, robust growth, and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another, as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white, very fine.

**Harkett's Perfection**—A new variety, with beautiful, fresh and yellow flower, and golden variegated foliage.

**La Pleur D'Or**—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy, very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple-vermilion.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA. (Lemon Verbena.)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Bouquet of Lantanas.





Double Flower of Hibiscus.

## HIBISCUS.

**L**ARGE growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar. Price, 8c each, except where noted.

### Double Flowering.

**Auriantica**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive. The above cut gives a true representation of this beautiful flower. Price, 10c each.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers, buff yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome. Price, 10c.

**Miniatus Semi-Plenus**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome. Price, 10c each.

**Rubra**—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.00 we will send, by Express, 25 handsome Hibiscus, our selection. No further discount.

### Single Flowering.

**Cooperii Tri-Color**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, 10c.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**Denisonii**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color, a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Magnificus**—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

**Rosa Sinensis**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff-rose and white.



# HELIOTROPES.

## THE EMBLEM OF DEVOTION.

**THE** Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

**Albert Delaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

**Evening Star**—Dark violet, white eye.

**Time. Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming; immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eye.

**Queen of the Violets, or the Queen**—Color of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost white eye, and very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 10 cents each.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.



Madame Bruant.

## THE LATEST NOVELTY, STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

**THIS** plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a blueish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration below. Price, 15 cents each.



Salvia Splendens.

## SALVIA—FLOWERING SAGE.

**THE** Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 5 cents each, except where noted.

**Salvia, Mrs. Stevens**—A new variety with brownish-red flowers.

**Rosea**—A Winter-flowering variety with rose-colored flowers, borne in spikes six inches in length. Price, 10 cents each.

**Splendens**—The standard sort for bedding, flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

**Alba**—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except color, which is pure white.

**Splendens Variegata**—White and red flowers very evenly striped.

**Rutilans**—(Apple scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage, scented.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN HARDY PLANTS,  
RUDBECKIA LACINITIA, FL. PL., :

## “GOLDEN GLOW.”

**NOW** offered for the first time. A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admire it. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, we unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials of late years. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 20 cents each.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.





## JASMINES.

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the out-door border, combining in every instant freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

### CAPE JASMINE.

The well-known variety, grows into a fine large bush. Fine, rich, glossy foliage and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

### GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8 cents each; fine large plants, 20 cents.

### GRACILLIMUM.

A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.

### POETICA.

Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each.

### REVOLUTUM.

A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10c each.

### New Jasmine, MAID OF ORLEANS.

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 10 cts. each; extra large plants, 20 cts.

### TECOMA JASMINOIDES.

In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular-shaped, white with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back; does well in the sitting room or greenhouse, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

### RHYNOSPERNUM JASMINOIDES.

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 15 cents each.

## The Hardy Chinese MATRIMONY VINE.

The old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## THYRSACANTHUS RUTILANS—Carmine Fountain.

We read in Gardeners' Chronicle: "Of all plants that bloom in Winter and Spring, the most graceful and beautiful and best adapted for indoor decoration, is Thysacanthus. As a table plant, its tabular blooms on long (2 inch) thread-like branches, show to great advantage. Considering its easy growth and the length of time it lasts in bloom, it is just one of those plants that should find a place in every collection, however choice."

From Fleurs des Serres, by Mr. Louis Van Houtte: "To say that the plant has full-filled all expectations is to keep within the truth. It was described and pictured as bearing racemes of flowers six to eight inches long, yet the plant before us is covered with sprays over 20 inches in length, all garnished with flowers of the brightest carmine. It is a good plant in every meaning of the word; a precious plant for decorative purposes." Price, 25 cents each.

## GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN or Persian Violet.—New Improved

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains long in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cool weather remove to a warmer situation; keep them near the light. We offer fine large bulbs, imported direct from their native soil. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large bulbs, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Matrimony Vine.



# ABUTILON OR FLOWERING MAPLE.

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful, both in leaf and flower and is very profuse in bloom.

**Arthur Belsham**—Has a long pendant flower, of clear crimson, without markings; flower stems of unusual length and flower of good shape. A charming sort.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white flowers, of the real "bell" shape, dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy, and always becoming. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eclipse**—A new variegated Abutilon. A cross between *Thompsonii* and *Wexillarium*. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edging for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition. Price, 10 cents each.

**Golden Bells**—Appropriately named; a well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire Summer. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Abutilon, Infanta Eulalia**—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both Summer and Winter. It is safe to say that this plant will produce five times as many flowers as any other Abutilon under the same conditions. Price, 15 cents each.

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted



Abutilon Golden Bells.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer; flowers large, incurved, over-lapping petals; orange, veined crimson; beautiful.

**Rosæflora**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Royal Scarlet**—Needs no other description than its name, which was aptly given. Very free and of excellent habit.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very distinct and striking new plant with large, bright green leaves distinctly edged with pure white band. This plant is of a very strong and robust growth, and forms fine specimens in a very short time. The long stemmed flowers are bright orange veined with crimson and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes, contrasting finely with green-leaved decorative plants. Price, 15 cents each.

**Thompsonii Plena**—New; has perfectly double flower, that resemble in form a double hollyhock. Color a rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 10 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

## ASPARGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 20 cents each

## ✿ Cyperus Alternifolius—Umbrella Plant. ✿

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases, or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## Manettia Bicolor.

A rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 15 cents each.

## Impatiens Sultani.

Unequaled as a Winter blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiar distinct but most effective hue, about one and a half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 10 cents each.



## NEW ASPARGUS, SPRENGERI.

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; the fronds are frequently four feet long, a rich shade of green, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 25 cents each.

If plants are to go by Express you may choose 50 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Special offers excepted





Clerodendron Balfouri.

### • • Clerodendron Balfouri. • •

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. We have an extra fine stock of well grown Clerodendron plants, which we are positive cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.



Russelia Juncea.

### Russelia Juncea.

A rare and unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### • • Crotons. • •

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully in fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you choice kinds at 10 cents each.



Specimen of Croton.

### • • Plumbago. • •

Plumbagoes are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or the garden; constant bloomers, their delicate, graceful flowers useful for cutting.

**Capensis**—A well known favorite; always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Capensis Alba**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer. A splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

**Coccinea Rosea Superba**—Flowers in long racemes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant; worthy extended culture. Price, 15c each.



Little Gem Feverfew.

### • • Feverfew—Little Gem. • •

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each.

WE ARE DETERMINED TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.



## MOONFLOWERS.

**Ipomœa Grandiflora**—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular, and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable, because of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of the flowers which are grown in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. It is a charming plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 8 cents each.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomœa Learii**—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 8 cents each.

**Ipomœa Mortonii**—A rapid growing perennial, with all the colors combined—to describe this we must go to the evening sky itself, or to the sea, to find anything to equal the tints of this Ipomœa. Truly a grand variety. Price, 8 cents each.



**Ipomœa Pandurata, or Hardy Moonflower**—This Moonflower is a hardy perennial tuberous-rooted twiner which is perfectly hardy, living in the ground from year to year, increasing in size and strength all the time. The beautiful dark green foliage is so dense as to form a perfect screen, covering the vine completely from base to summit. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter, occasionally five and sometimes six inches. They are pure satiny-white with purple throat and produced in the greatest profusion; open day and night from June until October. A strong plant will give more than 100 beautiful flowers daily for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant, forming a grand display. Tubers, 20 cents each.



*Glechoma Hederacea.*

## GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.)

The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 8 cents each.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

(Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each.



## RIVINA HUMILIS.

A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. A grows like a weed and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental both Summer and Winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. Price, 8 cents each.

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AND QUALITY OF PLANTS AS HIGH AS CAN BE HAD ANYWHERE.



## Chinese Primrose.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10c each; three varieties for 25c; the set of six varieties, 40c.

**Alba Magnifica**—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance; a great improvement on old varieties.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Punctata Elegantissima**—Flowers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small, snowy-white spots.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Striata**—Beautiful flowers, striped red and white.



Single Chinese Primrose.

## SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Saxafraga Sarmentosa.

## Saxafraga Sarmentosa, or Beefsteak Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 5 cents.

## The Beautiful Mexican Primrose.

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by extensive advertising. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8c each; 4 for 25c.

## Paris Daisy, Marguerite.

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms Winter and Summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like a field daisy in size and appearance. A good Winter bloomer. Price, 6 cents each.

**Soliel D'Or**—Rather dwarf plant, with bright golden-yellow flowers, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 6c.

**New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gailbert (Marguerites)**—This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decoration of all kind. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as the blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disc. Price, 10c each.

## Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora.

This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and if desired can be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles frequently a foot across. They are in color a pure white, with violet tinge on the back. It is equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of magnificent panicles of bloom. When planted jointly with the beautiful Manettia Vine it makes a splendid appearance, both plants having the desirable quality of the blooms remaining perfect for a long time before fading. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## Solanum Seaforthianum.

**The Blue Solanum**—Certainly the finest plants lately introduced. Every one is acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In the Blue Solanum we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities it covered during the Summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender blue Wisteria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers which often appear on the plants when only a few inches high are succeeded by scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. Price, 15c each.

**Solanum Hendersonii (Jerusalem Cherry)**—This is a very useful pot plant for winter decoration. It is of a dwarf branching habit; leaves small and oval shaped; bearing in the greatest profusion bright scarlet globular berries. Very ornamental. Price, 10c each.



Jerusalem Cherry.





Basket of Giant Trimardeau Pansies.

## Violets.

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during Winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

### Swanley White.

This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known. It is equally desirable for house or garden culture. Vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snowy-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

### Lady Hume Campbell.

A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excellent merit is its strong, healthy constitution. Growers have found this variety apparently entirely free from the diseases which destroy other varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

### The California.

This grand new variety has been the leading Violet in the California market the past season, and has readily brought two, and in cases, three times the price paid for Marie Louise and other double flowered sorts. The plant is a robust grower, with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from the disease that is so destructive to the older sorts. Flowers single, intensely fragrant. Color a clear violet-purple, that does not fade. The flowers are very large and borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long, giving them unusual value for cut flowers. Price, 10 cts. each.

One each of the above three Violets for 25 cents.



Violet, California.

## • Pansies. •

This lovely flower, a favorite with everybody, is too well known to need any description. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 5c each; 40c per dozen; three dozen for \$1; one hundred for \$2.

### Silver Striped Peperomia.

So thick and waxy-like are leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. Leaves distinctly variegated white and green; have appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Its small spikes of Mignonette like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Golden Lemon Thyme.

This handsome and wonderful Thyme is perfectly hardy, spreading itself and growing as rapidly as the old variety of Thyme. Leaves curiously edged, variegated with golden-yellow, increasing in brilliancy of color as the Autumn approaches. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.



## ❁ Mammoth Verbenas. ❁

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. It commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in the autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Our plants are grown with care, and are very robust. New varieties are being constantly introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. The colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.

For SPECIAL OFFER see page 38.

## ❁ Sanseveria Zealanica. ❁

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves are shown in illustration, grows to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise with broad, white variegation on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any room, and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces make it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, small plants, 15c each; large, handsome plants, 25c each.

## ❁ Crepe Myrtle. ❁

White. A very handsome shrub; hardy in the Southern States; flowers very freely. Price, 10 cents.

## ❁ Maderia Vine. ❁

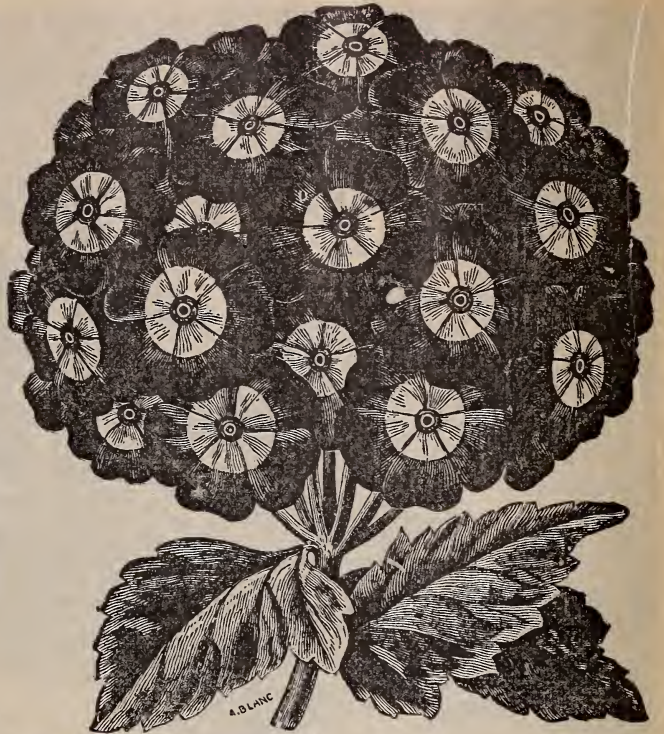
The glossy, waxen leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes make it, perhaps, the most liked of all indoor climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases; in Fall take up roots (if in garden) and keep warm and dry over Winter. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 10 cents each.

## ❁ Petunia. ❁

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10c each.



Pomegranate.



Type of Verbenas.

## ❁ Sanchezia Nobilis. ❁

A lovely stove Plant from Ecuador, with leaves of a sea-green color, striped white. The form and habit of the plant are particularly attractive. Price, 25 cents each.

## ❁ Linum Trigynum. ❁

A Winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. Price, 8 cents.

## ❁ Linum Flavum. ❁

A plant of extremely neat habit, growing about one foot in height, with flowers of pure yellow, nearly two inches in diameter, almost covering the plant when in full bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

## ❁ Acalypha. ❁

Now that it is generally known that Acalyphas flourish under the full sun, they are freely planted in ornamental beds and masses. Their foliage is tropically rich, with marbling and variegations of clear red, crimson and dark bronze yellow.

**Acalypha, Marginata**—Dark bronze with rose-margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be harder and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 10 cents each.

**Acalypha, Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red with blotches or crimson-bronze. Price, 10 cents each.

## ❁ Pomegranate. ❁

A very handsome deciduous shrub; a native of Northern and Western Asia. The species is hardy in the Southern States, where they are grown for ornamental purposes. In the Northern and Middle States it may be propagated in vases, pots or tubs, and taken indoors at the approach of Winter, where the fruit will mature. The shrub produces large numbers of bright scarlet blossoms which are retained for some time, making it very conspicuous and attractive in appearance as a plant for the lawn or piazza. The fruit of the Pomegranate has been highly esteemed for ages, frequent references being made to it in the Bible.

**Alba Plena**—Creamy white flowers; very double.

**James Vick**—A dwarf variety which blooms when quite young, the flowers are large and of most brilliant orange scarlet, grows from four to six feet in height.

**Variegata**—The flowers are very double, yellow flaked with scarlet, and almost the size of the Hibiscus flower. The Three Sorts for 25 cents.

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We Built Three Large New Houses Last Summer. Can Supply Your Wants Promptly.



# Abridged List of Well-Known and Useful Plants.



Price, 8 Cents, Except Where Noted.



**Abelia Repistris**—A neat little shrub with white flowers in clusters; fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Alyssum, Double White**—The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance.

**Achania Malvaviscus**—From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, mattering little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accomodating as to habit, for, the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried on the extreme end of the branches.

**Calceolaria, Creole Queen**—Produces in the early Spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like, crimson flowers.

**Calceolaria, Shower of Gold**—Same as the above, but with yellow flowers.

**Coccoloba Platyclada**—A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work.

**Cuphea, Plantycentra**—Cigar plant. Tube of flowers scarlet, lip white and crimson,

**New Tri-Color Cuphea, Llave**—Flowers tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, and the stamens are pure white. Price, 10c.

**Cestrum, Night-Blooming Jasmine**—These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of the elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**Cestrum, Aurantiacum**—A Winter-flowering variety of Night-Blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers.

**Cestrum, Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers.

**Cestrum, Parqui**—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture.

**Campylobotrys Regalis**—This is a beautiful greenhouse shrub, remarkable for its glossy foliage, which is a rich bronzy green, with a satin lustre. A plant of rare beauty. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eucharis Amazonica**—This is the far-famed "Lily of the Amazon." The flowers are white, star-shaped, exquisitely fragrant and borne in clusters of from five to six on long stalks above the foliage; they increase rapidly, a large pot of plants being scarcely out of bloom Winter or Summer. Price, good bulbs, 10 cents each.

**Epiphyllum, or Lobster Cactus**—A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit, the flowers are bright and beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eranthemum, Laxiflorum**—Foliage green; flowers purplish violet; very profuse.

**Eranthemum, Pulchellum**—A splendid Winter-blooming plant. Flowers of a rich, deep blue color.

**Eranthemum, Pictum**—This variety has charming foliage, of bright green, penciled and interlaced with silver. Very ornamental.

**German, or Parlor Ivy**—A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters.

**Justicia Carneae, or**

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia or Brazilian Plume Plant. It was introduced into this country from Brazil some time ago, and immediately became very popular. Wherever exhibited it attracts much attention. The plant is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 10 cents each.

**Justicia Sanguinea**—Light red flowers. Price, 10c each.  
**Justicia Hydrangoides**—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Goldfusia (Anisophylla)**—Beautiful plants with dark green leaves, and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly, and makes a charming pot plant.

**Habrothamum, Elegans**—A graceful species of plants, of easy cultivation. Can be either trained as climbers or as small trees. Fine for Winter blooming. Bright carmine flowers.

**Libonia Perhoniensis**—A neat, dwarf growing plant, suitable for house culture. Flowers about an inch in length, of a rich crimson color, yellow-tipped.

**Mahernia Odorata**—(Honey Bell.) A profuse Winter-blooming plant, with golden-yellow flowers, that emit a strong, honeyed fragrance.

**Lopesia Rosea**—Small, spider-like flowers, of a beautiful rose color. One of the most persistent Winter-blooming plants that we have. Of the easiest culture.

**Pottosporum Tobira**—An evergreen, Winter-blooming Shrub, of easy culture, producing small, white flowers, of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Price, 15 cents each.

**Pilea Serpæfolia**—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves.

**Stevia Serrata**—Most excellent for bouquets. Produces one mass of tiny star-shaped pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stem branching freely and almost completely covered with the corymbs of flowers. Very pretty in beds, and almost unequaled for cutting and florists' work. Price, 10 cents each.

**Streptosolen Jamesoni**—This variety resembles in its growth the Browallia, the leaves being rich, dark green, alternate. Of a compact, bushy growth, flowering very profusely in numerous trusses. The flowers are lobed, nearly one inch in diameter, opening bright orange and passing to a rich, deep, cinnabar-red. It commences to flower early in March, continuing quite full all through June and July.

**Scutellaria Pulchella**—A neat house plant of easy culture. It makes a desirable Winter-blooming plant, at which time it produces dazzling red flowers profusely in terminal spikes.

**Stapelia Serpentina**—A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. Price, 10c each.

**Vinca Harrisoni**—A drooping plant much used in vases or baskets; center of leaves marked light green.

**Vinca Variegata**—Same as above, except leaves are white and green.

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THE 25 AND 50 CENTS EXTRA ALLOWED ON PLANTS AND SEEDS, DOES NOT APPLY TO FRUITS.

## BISMARCK APPLE.

Bears fruit on two-year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardest known. This most remarkable Apple introduced from New Zealand a few years ago through the agency of a celebrated arboretum in Germany, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. It has already been fully tested in Russia, Germany, France and England, United States and Canada; and wherever grown has proven a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight fruits and two-year-old trees seldom fail to produce good crops; that it is an excessive bearer and extremely hardy. The tree is of stocky short growth and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old, is very desirably as a pot plant for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unqualified as a dessert apple and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Being among the first to offer this rare and valuable variety we now have a very fine stock of trees and have made the price low so as to induce liberal planting. Price, by express, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen, medium, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; mail size, postage paid, 25 cents each.



Bismarck. (Reduced.)

It has proved a very desirable, reliable and valuable Apple, and is now offered, after several years of thorough testing in comparison with other best early market Apples, and it always brings 25 to 50 per cent more in market, and sells readily at \$1 per half bushel basket. The tree is a good, healthy grower, comes to fruiting young and is an abundant and annual bearer, though heavier on the alternate year. The fruit is very large, 10 to 12 inches around. Showy, being a pale green color, frequently with a handsome blush on sunny side; very early, being marketable first week in July, and will continue in good condition until September, is an excellent shipper for so early an Apple. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; mail size, 25 cents each, postpaid.

## STARR.

## GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

### NO PRICES. 00

|                                                                                 | Each. | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Heavy, first-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 5 to 7 feet.....                 | .15   | \$1.50 | \$10.00  |
| Medium, first-class, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 5 to 7 feet..... | .13   | 1.25   | 9.00     |
| Second-class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 feet.....        | .10   | 1.00   | 8.00     |

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT ONLY; TOO LARGE TO MAIL.

### BEST SUMMER APPLES.

Red Astrachan—Large, red, juicy; a good bearer and beautiful. August.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening apple known; medium size, light transparent; flesh juicy, pleasant.

Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and subacid. July and August.

### BEST FALL APPLES.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red, rich; very good.

Fall Pippin—Large, golden-yellow; rich creamy.

Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen-yellow, rich, crisp, excellent.

Red Bietigheimer—Large, Bright red all over; rich, crisp, sub acid, excellent, productive.

### BEST WINTER APPLES

Arkansas Black—Very productive, dark red, quality one of the best.

Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.

Ben Davis—(New York Pippin.) Large, nearly all red.

Gano—Large, perfect form Apple; very attractive, good annual bearer.

Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich, sweet.

King—Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent quality.

Newtown Pippin—(Albemarle Pippin.) Medium, greenish-yellow; fine quality and a good keeper.

Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich good keeper, abundant bearer.

N. W. Greening—A long keeper, very popular; large yellow, quality good.

Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good; productive.

Rome Beauty—Large, pale-yellow mostly covered with bright red; tender, juicy, good.

Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet.) Largest of all the russets; sub-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable.

Seek-no-Further—Medium to large; tender, rich and spicy; good bearer.

Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich and very sweet.

Winesap—Dark red, excellent bearer.

Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.

Wagener—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.

Yellow Bellflower—Large; yellow, with pale-blush; very tender and juicy.

York Imperial—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, good quality.

### CRAB APPLES.

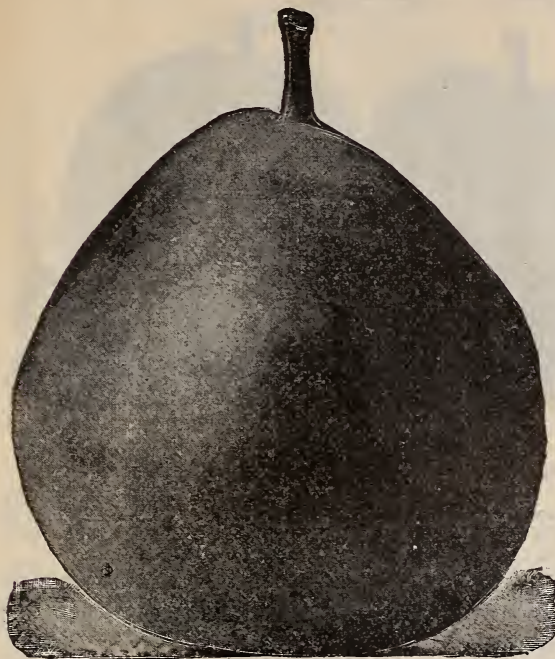
Hyslop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.

Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine golden and amber color.

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.



## CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.—CONTINUED.



Koonce Pear.

## KOONCE PEAR.

This fine and valuable early Pear is a chance seedling, found in an old farm in the State of Illinois. The original tree was very old, and had borne many abundant crops. In the community where it originated it is known as the leading early Pear. Tree is a very vigorous grower, free from blight, hardy and productive; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush; does not rot at the core, like many of the other early sorts. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. In offering this to the public, we feel we are supplying a long felt want, and at a price which will bring it within reach of all. For fruit growers, both in the north and south, this should prove very valuable. Its vigorous growth, with heavy foliage, should enable it to endure a hot climate, while its late blooming and hardness of bud, will insure for it abundant crops, despite frosts that so often kill the Kieffer and Le Conte. For the north, it is expressly suited to your needs. It is so hardy that it will stand the rigor of your winter, and being so early in season, will come into market and bring the highest price. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; small size, by mail postpaid, 25 cents each.

## LINCOLN CORELESS.

This wonderful and remarkable late Winter Pear, so far as we are able to ascertain, is a chance seedling. It originated in Lincoln County, Tennessee, near the Alabama line, and the original tree can be traced back for sixty years, during which time it has seldom failed to bear. The original tree, though scarcely more than a shell, has remained free from blight and annually borne fruit until last Summer, when, overloaded with fruit during the extreme dry weather, it died from sheer exhaustion. The young trees are good growers; wood dark, foliage large, healthy, and entirely free from blight, leaf-rust or mildew. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen; second-class, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; mailing size, postpaid, 25 cents each.

## GENERAL LIST OF PEARS.

## PRICES.

|                                                                                | Each.  | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Standards, Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....     | \$ .25 | \$2.50 | \$14.00  |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch..... | .20    | 2.00   | 12.00    |
| Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....       | .15    | 1.50   | 9.00     |
| Extra, 6 to 8 feet.....                                                        | .30    | 3.00   | 18.00    |
| Dwarfs, first-class $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 5 feet.....                       | .15    | 1.50   | 10.00    |
| Second-class, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch, 3 to 4 feet.....                             | .13    | 1.25   | 9.00     |
| Extra.....                                                                     | .20    | 2.00   | 11.00    |

NOTE.—Varieties followed by (d) can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards. Prices are as above. By express or freight only, too large for mailing.

## SUMMER.

Bartlett (d)—Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.

Clapp's Favorite (d)—Large, delicious; good grower; productive.

Lawson (d)—(Comet.) Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early pear, profitable and reliable.

Wildee (d)—Medium size, yellow, one of the best early varieties.

## AUTUMN.

Duchess d'Angouleme (d)—Extremely large, dull greenish-yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.

Flemish Beauty (d)—Large, obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.

Howell (d)—Rather large; obtuse pyriform; pale yellow with red cheek; quality good to very good, reliable.

Idaho (d)—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish-yellow with russet spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.

Kieffer—Large, showy, rich, golden-yellow, dotted thickly. shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm.

Seckel (d)—Small, yellowish-russet with cinnamon-red cheek; flesh very fine grained; sugary, rich, juicy.

## WINTER.

Beurre d'Anjou (d)—Large, russet-yellow with red cheek; fine grained, buttery, melting, superb; rich, productive.

Lawrence (d)—Medium, pyriform; light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent, rich, aromatic, fine flavor.

## GENERAL LIST OF CHERRIES.

## PRICES.

|                                                                                | Each.  | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....                | \$ .20 | \$2.00 | \$10.00  |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch..... | .15    | 1.50   | 9.00     |
| Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.....       | .13    | 1.25   | 8.00     |

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Black Tartarian—Standard black sort.

Belle Magnifique—Large, bright red; flesh tender, juicy.

July.

Black Eagle—Large, black, juicy. July.

Black Heart—Sour, dark. July.

Coe's Transparent—Amber, juicy. June.

Dyehouse—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; better and more productive.

Early Richmond—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the most valuable. June.

Empress Eugenie—Dark red, rich, tender, sub-acid.

English Morello—Blackish red, rich, juicy, acid. August.

Gov. Wood—Light red, juicy. June.

Louis Philippe—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small. July.

May Duke—Dark red, rich. June.

Montmorency—Large, red, acid. June.

Napoleon—Pale yellow or red, very firm, juicy, sweet. June.

Olivet—Deep red, tender, sub-acid. June.

Ostheim—Hardy, large, dark red, juicy and pleasant.

Windsor—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, and sells at the highest prices in market; late.

Yellow Spanish—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.

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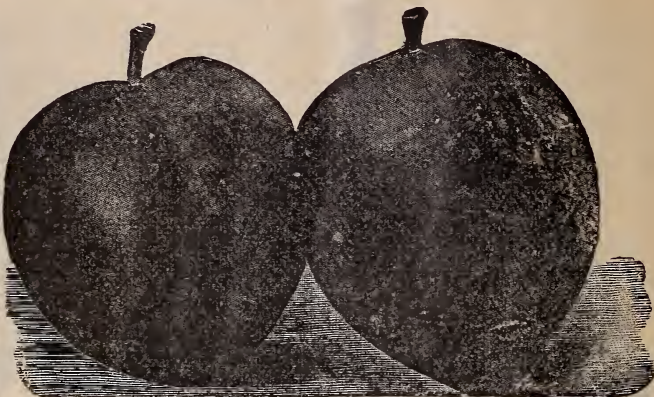


## CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.—Continued.

## PLUMS.

**Red June**—A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance; fruit medium to large, deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; half cling; pit small. Ripens a few days after Willard, and is the best in quality of any of the early varieties. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; mail size, 25 cents each, postpaid.

**Wickson**—This is another of Burbank's creations, and the largest of all Plums. Tree a good grower, of vase-like form, and early and productive bearer. In several sections of the United States grafts set in 1895 fruited in 1896, showing superb specimens of fruit almost as large as turkey's eggs. From time fruit is half-grown till nearly ripe it is of a pearly white color; quickly soft pink shadings creep over it till in a few days it is changed to a deep crimson, covered with a light bloom. For marketing purposes it may be picked when white, and color up almost as well as though left on the tree. Pit small; flesh tender, sweet and delicious; season just following Burbank. Price, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; Mail size, 25 cents each, postpaid.



Red June. (Exact natural size.)

## GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS.

## PRICES.

|                                                                        | Each.  | Doz.   | Per 100 |                                                                  | Each. | Doz. | Per 100 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|---------|
| Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up ...            | \$ .25 | \$2.50 | \$16.00 | Second-class, 4 to 5 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. .... | .15   | 1.50 | 11.00   |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. .... | .20    | 2.00   | 14.00   | Extra size, 6 to 7 ft. ....                                      | .30   | 3.00 | 18.00   |

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Burbank.

**Moore's Arctic**—Remarkable for hardiness and freedom from Curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

**Niagara**—Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with a green bloom.

**Pond's Seedling**—Light red, changing to violet; abundant bearer.

**Prince Englebert**—Large, oblong, oval; deep purple, and covered with a deep blue bloom; flesh yellowish-green, juicy, sugary.

**Abundance**—This is a remarkable fruit, and unlike any other plum. The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to a rich, bright cherry, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.

**Burbank**—The tree is universally vigorous, and has strong branches, and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and is almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

**Bradshaw**—Fruit very large, dark violet-red; flesh yellowish-green.

**Bavay's Green Gage**—(Reine Claude Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the sun,

**Beauty of Naples**—A new variety of the highest promise; large, greenish-yellow; flesh firm, juicy.

**Coe's Golden Drop**—Large and handsome, light yellow; firm, rich, sweet.

**Gen. Hand**—Very large, oval; golden-yellow; juicy sweet and good.

**Guil**—Very large; deep purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant.

**German Prune**—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.

**Imperial Grape**—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.

**Italian Prune**—Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy; profitable.

**Lombard**—Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.

**Shropshire Damson**—A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson.

**Shipper's Pride**—Large blue Plum, very hardy productive.

**Smith's Orleans**—A large and excellent variety; reddish-purple, flesh firm, juicy and rich.

**Wild Goose**—Fruit large, clear, bright vinous-red; firm, juicy and sweet.

**Washington**—Very large, yellow-red; flesh firm, very juicy and excellent.

## GRAPES.

Price, one-year-old, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.00, except where noted; by mail postpaid.

**Agawam**—(Rogers 15.) Large red, with thick skin, sweet and sprightly. Ripens early.

**Brighton**—Extra quality, free grower and productive. One of the best reds.

**Catawba**—Berries large, round, when fully ripe of a cop per color; rich, musky flavor.

**Concord**—Succeeds everywhere. Black, a vigorous grower; very popular.

**Delaware**—Light red, sweet and delicious; desirable for its fine quality.

**Empire State**—A fine white, healthy, strong grower; good flavor.

**Lady**—Bunch rather small, berry medium, skin thin, sweet and good.

**Moore's Early**—Bunch large, berry large, with heavy blue bloom; vine hardy.

**Niagara**—Berries large, round, light green, sweet; very productive.

**Pocklington**—Cluster and berry large, white-amber color; sweet, vigorous and productive.

**Worden**—Large bunch and berry, similar to Concord, but two weeks earlier.

## SPECIAL VARIETIES.

**Green Mountaintain**—(Winchell.) New white, productive, delicious quality, beautiful bunches, very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Moore's Diamond**—Bunch and berry large, greenish-white; vigorous and productive. Price, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Early Ohio**—New early black Grape, ten days earlier than Moore's Early, three times as productive; bunch large and compact; one of our best Grapes. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**Eaton**—Bunch and berry large, showy black, thick skin, good flavor; robust and productive. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Moyer**—Much larger than Delaware, ripens early, free from rot and mildew. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ALL FRUITS MUST BE SHIPPED SEPARATELY FROM PLANTS AND SEEDS.



## CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.—Continued.



## PEACH.

**Lorentz**—This is one of the iron clad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is usually large, season late. It is a free-stone of the best quality and bears enormously; will fetch double the price of any peach on the market. Price, first-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Medium, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Mail size, postage paid, 15c each.

**Triumph**—This is the finest early Peach in existence; blooms late, is a strong grower and abundant bearer. Free-stone, yellow covered with dark crimson in the sun, will take the place of all early peaches as its merits become known. Price, first-class, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Medium, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Mail size, postage paid, 10c each.

**Sneed**—The earliest Peach known; originated in the South, where it has fruited for several years, and, so far, has not failed to ripen eight to ten days before Alexander, and, on account of its earliness, has proven very profitable. Fruit medium size, creamy white, with light blush cheek; excellent quality. Price, first-class, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Medium, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Mail size, postage paid, 10c each.

## Prices of Standard Varieties.

|                                  | Each. | Doz.   | Per 100 |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| First-class, 4 to 6 feet .....   | 15c   | \$1 50 | \$6 00  |
| Medium class, 3½ to 4 feet ..... | 15c   | 1 25   | 5 00    |
| Extra size, 5 to 7 feet .....    | 20c   | 2 00   | 7 00    |
| Second class, (by mail) .....    | 10c   | 1 00   |         |

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Alexander,        | Champion,        | Crosby,            |
| Amsdens June,     | Early Canada     | Old Mixon (free),  |
| Beers Smock,      | Globe,           | Stump the World,   |
| Bilyeu's Late,    | Elberta,         | Steven's Rareripe, |
| Crawford's Early, | Mountain Rose,   | Snow's Orange,     |
| Crawford's Late,  | Marshall's Late, | Wheatland,         |
| Gold Drop,        | Lemon (free),    | Wonderful.         |

## APRICOTS.

Hardy selected Russian varieties. Price, first-class, two-year-old, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Medium 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Too large for mailing.

## QUINCES.

**Meches Prolific**—Orange and Champion—three best varieties to plant. Price, first-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Medium, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. Too large for mailing.

## CURRANTS.

If wanted By Mail, add 40c per hundred for Postage.  
By the Dozen, Postage Paid.

**Fay's Prolific**—Cherry, Versailles, Victoria, Red Dutch, White Grape—the most popular varieties. Price, 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Red Cross**—Red Cross clusters are long and well necked berries, double the size of the Victoria and far superior in quality over Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. I have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from view. It is later than Cherry. Red Cross yields two or three times as much fruit as Cherry. We recommend it with confidence. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## DEWBERRY.

**Lucretia Dewberry**—This is a new and decided acquisition. The fruit is, when fully ripe, of large size and superior flavor. The vine is perfectly hardy, and has withstood 30 degrees below zero without injury. It propagates from the tips, like Blackcap Raspberries, and never suckers or sprouts. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail post paid.

## RASPBERRIES.

**Loudon**—New Red Raspberry from Wisconsin; claimed by E. S. Carman, of *Rural New Yorker*, and others, to be the best Red Raspberry in existence. Plants hardier and more vigorous even than Cuthbert; canes virtually thornless. Begins to ripen with Cuthbert and continues longer; berries larger, firmer and brighter color; cling well to the stem and never crumble. It will remain on bushes longer after ripe than any other berry and is the best of shippers. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100. Add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, post paid.

**Cuthbert**—Large, crimson, firm; vigorous, productive.  
**Golden Queen**—The best yellow; identical with Cuthbert in all but color.

**Gregg (Cap.)**—Large, black, firm, fine flavor; vigorous, productive.

**Kansas (Cap.)**—Large, black, firm, fine quality. An improvement upon Gregg.

**Lovett (Cap.)**—Large, firm, fine flavor. Canes strong, hardy, productive; early.

**Shaffer's Colossal**—Large, dull purple, rather soft, rich and luscious; productive.

**Souhegan (Tyler) Cap**—Medium to large, black, sweet; productive.

**Turner**—Large, crimson, good quality, rather soft; very hardy and productive.

## JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr, which is also covered with purplish-red hairs so thickly as to present the appearance of moss rose buds. These gradually open and turn back, exposing the fruit in all its beauty. A bush in full fruiting is a decided ornament to the garden. For jelly-making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10c each; 50c per dozen by mail post paid.



## BLACKBERRIES.

If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for Postage.  
By the dozen, Postage paid.

**Eldorado**—One of the hardiest known, of extra fine quality, large in size. Berries are jet black, sweet and melting, and very nearly coreless; the best Blackberry ever introduced. Price, 75c per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Erie**—Very productive, fruit large, round in form, getting very popular. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Early King**—Large, fine flavor, hardy and productive. One of the best for family use. Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

**Taylor's Prolific**—Berries large and of fine flavor, hardy and productive. One of the best varieties. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Wilson Junior**—Not very hardy for the North, otherwise very popular, productive, large and good quality. Price 50c per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

By Express Only.

**Keepsake**—The most improved English variety, earlier than Industry. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Industry**—The popular English variety, excellent quality, very large. Price, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**Red Jacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew, excellent quality. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Downing**—Very popular, large, pale green. Price, 10c each; 60c per dozen.

**Houghton**—A well known red variety. Price, 10c each; 60c per dozen.



## CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.—Continued.

## STRAWBERRIES.

∞ STAR. ∞

This berry is large and handsome in appearance, measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference, on the average. It is as near perfection in shape as is possible, somewhat resembling the Gandy, but not quite so dark in color. It is a beautiful glossy crimson, and colors all over at the same time, being an ideal berry in this respect. All the berries average large from first to last, with no small or ill-shaped berries throughout the entire season. In quality it is of the best. All who have tested it pronounce it the best they have ever eaten. Price, \$1 per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

The blossoms of these marked with (p) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per hundred, postage paid.

**Brandywine**—One of the best berries ever introduced; large, firm and solid. **Lady Thompson**—A perfect berry in every respect, and immensely productive; an excellent shipper and sure to become popular.

**Tennessee Prolific**—Very productive; berries large and of best quality.

**Greenville**—One of the best ever planted; large and showy, productive.

**Parker Earle**—A berry with a combination of good qualities, getting very popular; bears well on light soil.

**Gandy**—Berries large, firm and uniform shape, one of the best late.

**Bubach No. 5 (p)**—Combines many excellent qualities, uniform size, fine form and color; continues long in bearing.

**Haverland (p)**—Large and productive; requires rich soil for best results.

**Sharpless**—Berry large, dark red, does best on heavy soil, with good culture.



**Lovett's Early**—Season of ripening medium; an excellent all round berry; very prolific.

## DESIRABLE FRUIT NOVELTIES.

## IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY.

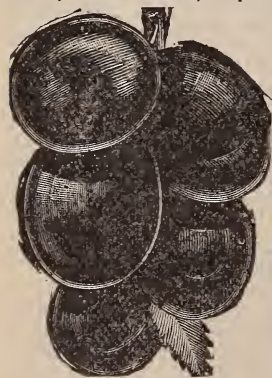


Dwarf Juneberry.

A good substitute for the large or swamp huckleberry or wortle berry, which it resembles in appearance and quality. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish-purple in color, changing to a blueish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich sub-acid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. The bushes are extremely hardy, enduring the cold of the far north and the heat of Summer without injury. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred, by mail.

## ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

This new and valuable acquisition, a native of Japan, is one of our most promising new fruits, and we highly recommend it for more general planting. The bush begins to bear at two years old, and the fruit is very highly prized by all who have fruited it, for its peculiar piquancy, making a very delicious sauce, considered much superior to the cranberry. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.



Dwarf Rocky

Mountain Cherry.

This is an introduction from the west which originally grew wild in the mountains, but has been much improved by cultivation. It is remarkably hardy, a sure annual bearer and productive of very easy culture, bearing when two years old. Fruit of good size, good flavor, and can be eaten fresh; is also excellent for canning, and is more easily pitted than any other Cherry. Very desirable for the kitchen garden. Price, one-year-old, 10 cents each; \$1 per doz.; two-year-old, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

## BUFFALO BERRY.

Fruit resembles small currants, but richer taste. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.

## Rubus—Sorbifolius.

(Strawberry—Raspberry.)

Is a Japan variety of the Raspberry or Blackberry family, but little known in this country.

From description of our correspondent in Japan, upon whose high recommendation we have procured a stock of plants, it is of strong, robust, upright, spreading habit, similar to the Raspberry, except that it dies to the ground every Fall and the fruit is produced on the young growth made the next year, by which we should think it would be well adapted to the cold climates. Fruit large, handsome, luscious, resembling in size and form the Strawberry; red in color, and

**Strawberry—Raspberry.** of sprightly sub-acid pleasant flavor; excellent for sauce or jams, or very good as a dessert fruit, ripening with the Raspberry. That this novelty may be thoroughly tested, we have placed it at the moderate price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; 75 cents per dozen, postpaid.



## The Logan Berry.

This berry is unlike any in previous existence—a hybrid between the raspberry and blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear dark red, pleasing to the eye. It partakes of the flavor of both the blackberry and the raspberry—a mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Excellent for all purposes. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Vine or cane strong grower, 10 feet and more in a season; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries, nearly all being gone before blackberries or raspberries become plentiful. Always sells at a high price. Color resembles the Cuthbert raspberry. Price, 20 cents each; \$2 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



Logan Berry.

## GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

The earliest Raspberry known; golden-straw color. Price, 15 cents each; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.



# A Select Assortment of Choice Flower Seeds.

ALL TESTED AND TRUE TO NAME.

We have exercised the greatest care in selecting our seeds, knowing that our future success largely depends on the quality of seeds we send out. The greater part of the flower seeds we offer are grown for us by one of the most extensive and popular seedsmen in Germany. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partially protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds.

## Ageratum.

Fine plants for massing outside and valuable for Winter blooming in the house. Prized by florists for cut flowers. Annuals. Mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Alyssum.

Sweet—Flowers white. Hardy annual. Per packet, 3 cts.  
**Little Gem**—(Benthani Compactum.) A new and very compact growing sort, thickly studded with spikes of pure white flowers; one-half foot; hardy annual. Per packet, 6 cts.  
**Hardy Alyssum**—Dwarf spreading plants about a foot high; showy for permanent borders and beds; Spring blooming, dwarf, golden-yellow. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Amaranthus.

Very ornamental plants, some remarkable for large panicles of showy flowers and others for the brilliant range of colors in the leaves. Mixed varieties. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Ampelopsis Veitchi.

(*Miniature Virginia Creeper, or Japanese Ivy.*)

A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the Autumn. Will adhere to brick or stone walls. Per packet, 3 cents.

## List of Asters.

The Aster is so well known and admired it is needless to attempt its description. no class of plants furnishes a greater variety of color and is more attractive in appearance.

### NOVELTIES IN ASTERS.

New and best varieties—one pkt. of each, 30 cents.

**Harlequin Aster**—Mixed colors. Oddly spotted and striped double flowers of various colors. Dwarf in habit. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Victoria Needle**—Flowers very double and large; petals twisted as round as knitting-needles; unique and charming. Plants grow about 18 inches high, branching and floriferous. Mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

**New Yellow**—A long sought novelty. Compact, bushy plants and most abundant bloomers, producing large, double, bright yellow flowers, which are very fine for cutting. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Mary Semple**—The new American Aster, and sure to become very popular. It grows about two feet high, and is of a free-branching habit, producing beautiful, large, double white flowers in great profusion; desirable for cutting. Per packet; 10 cents.

### VARIOUS ASTERS.

One packet of each, 45 cents.

**Cocardeau, or Crown**—Showy flowers, very double, with white centers, bordered with bright rich colors; mixed colors. 1½ feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet**—Mixed colors; splendid variety for pots or edge of bed; 1 ft. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Giant Emporor**—Flowers of great size, very double, fine form, brilliant colors and robust growth, mixed colors; 2 ft. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Pæony Perfection Asters**—The Truffaut class is remarkable for its large incurved flowers and the brightness of the colors. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Jewel, or Ball-Shaped Asters**—For cutting and bunching, the long-stocked, perfectly globular flowers of the Jewel are especially desirable. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Comet Asters**—A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals formed into a loose yet dense half globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Queen of the Market**—Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full bloom two weeks before most other Asters begin to bloom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink and deep rose. Finest mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Triumph**—Flowers of faultless Pæony form, petals beautifully incurved. Color scarlet, peculiarly rich and brilliant. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Washington**—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double, mixed colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Dwarf German, Mixed.** Per packet, 6 cents.  
**Fine Mixed (China.)**—A splendid mixture of colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Perennial Mixed (Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.)**—Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. If sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Per packet, 6 cents.

## Abronia Umbellata.

Charming annual trailers for vases, rock-work, etc., succeeding well in the garden border; bearing large trusses of fragrant rosy-pink flowers, ¾ ft. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Abutilon, Royal Prize Mixed.

Few lovers of these beautiful flowers are aware how easily they can be raised from seed and how beautiful they flower all Summer the first season. To get them in bloom early, the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. The Royal Prize Abutilons here offered embrace the most elegant colors, both selfs and streaked and veined varieties. Per packet, 8 cents.

## Achillea Ptarmica Plena.

A very free-blooming, hardy perennial plant of branching habit. Useful for cut flowers or for planting in cemeteries. Pure white double. Eighteen inches. Per packet, 8 cents.

## Adlumia Cirrhosa.

(*Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine.*)

An attractive and beautiful hardy biennial climber, flowering the first season, clusters of small rosy-lilac flowers and pale green feathery foliage; fifteen feet. Per packet, 6c.

## Adonis Autumnalis.

(*Adonis Flower, Pheasant's Eye.*)

A handsome, hardy herbaceous annual, one foot high, having finely cut dark green foliage, in which are set the intense blood red flowers, giving the plant a very striking appearance. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Anemone—Boroneria. (Windflower.)

A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy; fine for bouquets; mixed colors; double. Per packet, 10 cents.

## Auricula—Primula Auricula.

A well-known favorite of great beauty, half-hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Per packet, 8 cents.

## Bachelor's Button.

**Bachelor's Button**—(Centaurea.) A perfectly hardy border plant, succeeding finely in any common garden soil, but the flowers are more brilliant if grown in gravelly ground. It is really a handsome flower, sporting into varieties of white, purple, pink, parti-colored, etc.; hardy annual; two to three feet. Single mixed, per packet, 3 cents.

**New Double**—It has been so perfect that fully eighty per cent of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have been hitherto unknown. Per packet, 6 cents.

## Balsam.

(*Lady's Slipper or Touch-Me-Not.*)

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; tender annuals; two feet.

**Double Pure White**—Well adapted for florists for bouquets; nearly every flower is perfectly double and pure white. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Double Pink**—Flowers very large, perfectly double, of a delicate pink color. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Double Choice Mixed**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Double Camellia Flowered**—Finest mixed. Per packet, 5c.

## Balsam Apple—Momordica.

Luxuriant annual climbers, with large leaves, making dense shade. The flowers are followed by ornamental, large fruits of orange or coppery color, which burst and expose an interior of red, which is highly effective. Fifteen to twenty feet.

**Momordica, Balsamina**—(Balsam Apple.) Orange fruits. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Momordica, Charantia**—(Balsam Pear.) Coppery-scarlet colored fruits. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Balloon Vine.

A rapid growing, handsome Summer climber, small white flowers, followed by inflated seed vessel-shaped like small balloons, ten to fifteen feet; annual. Per packet, 8 cent..



**Begonia.**

**Single Tuberous Rooted**—Finest mixed. Per packet, 8c.  
**Double Tuberous Rooted**—Finest mixed. Per packet, 13c.  
**Rex Hybrida**—Beautiful varieties, with handsome variegated foliage; choice mixed. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Vernon**—This variety is distinguished by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young, the leaves are green, but they change after being exposed to the sun into a very deep red with metallic hue. The bright orange-carmine flowers contrast beautifully with the foliage. It is very effective for bedding in masses, being covered with bloom from May until late in the autumn, and, if potted, will continue to flower throughout the Winter. Per packet, 8c.

**Brachycome—Swan River Daisy.**

Beautiful annual, forming a close, compact plant, with large single blue or white flowers, borne freely all Summer; two-thirds foot. Mixed colors, per packet, 3 cents.

**Browallia—Amethyst.**

Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole Summer; fine for garden beds in Summer or pot culture in Winter; 1½ feet. Mixed colors, per packet, 3 cents.

**Bryanopsis.**

An ornamental climber of the gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped with white. Tender annual, ten feet high; has tuberous roots which may be kept over like potatoes. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Calceolaria Hybrida.**

One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of snowy flowers, of various colors, including handsomely spotted and tigered varieties. Mixed. Per packet, 13c.

**Calendula, Pot Marigold.**

Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth. Fine mixed. Per packet, 3c.

**Calliopsis or Coreopsis.**

A brilliant class of hardy annuals. The flowers are of every shade of yellow, orange and rich reddish-brown; very showy; finest mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Campanula, Canterbury Bells.**

Beautiful plants for house or border culture. Large, bell-shaped flowers, cheerful and attractive; sow seed early in open ground, cover lightly, and thin plant to stand twelve inches apart. Mixed colors, a fine strain, per packet 3 cents.

**Canary Bird Vine.**

A rapid growing Summer climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Candytuft.**

**Empress**—A complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Crimson**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**White Fragrant**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mixed Colors**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Candytuft, Hardy**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce, and as the plants are perfectly hardy they need no fussing with. Those who have never grown the Iberis have missed a treat. Large flowering, pure white. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cannas.**

**Canna, Crozy's Large Flowering Dwarf French**—Finest mixed. Comprising all the newest and most beautiful varieties. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Canna, Choice Mixed**—Old varieties. Per packet, 3 cents,

**Carnations.**

Large, beautiful and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

**German, extra fine, Double, Mixed**—First quality. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Guillaud Strain**—The seeds which we offer in mixture contain a magnificent variety of colors, and, making this strain still more valuable, it produces flowers of clear yellow and others with yellow stripes. Per packet, 13 cents.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation, Marguerite**—The most brilliant floral novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Picotee, Choice Double Mixed**—Flowers either white or yellow, bordered with purple, red or rose. Per packet, 13c.

**Celosia, or Cockscomb.**

**Plumosa Suberba**—A beautiful feathered variety; mixed colors; three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Dwarf, Mixed**—Fine dwarf varieties of Cockscomb. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa—Dusty Miller.**

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; one and one-half feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Centrosema Grandiflora, the Butterfly Pea.**

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow seven to eight feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of six to eight inverted pea-shaped flowers, one and a half to two and a half inches across, ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, feathered with white through the center; the backs of the flowers are pure white, and also the buds, making a strikingly beautiful contrast. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Chrysanthemums.**

**Annual Varieties**—The colors have the appearance of being put on with a brush, and for this reason they are frequently called "Painted Daisies." They are among our most showy annuals. We offer an unsurpassed mixture. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Japanese Hybrids**—The seed here offered has been saved from a magnificent collection. Seed sown in spring will produce flowering plants by fall. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Cineraria, Hybrida or Flowering.**

Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for Spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom.

**Choicest Mixed**—From prize varieties. Per packet, 13c.

**Cleome Pungens, Giant Spider Plant.**

This is a showy annual plant, producing curious heads of flowers of bright rose color, with long antennæ-like stamens, of easy cultivation, blooming early until late, 4 to 5 feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Clematis.**

Well known and universally admired climbers, some of the varieties being remarkable for the beauty of their blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they cling readily to almost any object. Most of the kinds are hardy, herbaceous perennials, but some little protection in northern latitudes, through Winter, is advised.

**Mixed**—Mixture of seeds saved from Jackman's finest hybrids of the large flowering types. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Coleus.**

Probably there is no other kind of ornamental foliage plant so well known and universally admired as the Coleus. The leaves are of many shapes, shades and colors, and nearly all have a rich, velvety appearance of extraordinary beauty. No yard should be without these decorative plants. Tender perennial. Large leaved, mixed, extra choice, Per packet, 13 cents.

**Cobæa Scandens.**

Elegant, rapid growing climbers, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped. Mixed colors, per pkt., 6c.

**Commelina Cœrulea Cœlestis.**

A tuberous-rooted, free blooming, very pretty plant. Half hardy perennial, blooming the first season from seed; succeeds in a light, rich soil; 1½ feet. Rich sky-blue. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Convolvulus, or Morning Glories.**

The well known Morning Glories; splendid climbing plants; unequalled for rapidity of growth and profusion of bloom; annuals attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet. Mixed, all colors, 3 cents per packet; ounce, 15c.

**Double Flowering Morning Glories**—Flowers will come double, semi-double, and a few, perhaps, single. The colors vary; there are various shades of blue, white spotted with red, white marbled with purple and lavender, crimson, pure white, etc. Mixed colors, 13c per packet.

**Convolvulus Minor**—Bedding or Bush Morning Glories. These beautiful Bush Morning Glories grow only about one foot high; the flowers are freely borne, and, if pleasant, remain open all day. Plant spreads with regularity in all directions for about two feet. Minor, Mixed, including many varieties, 3c per packet.

**New Climbing Convolvulus, Imperial Japanese**—These grand new Morning Glories are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twenty to thirty feet. The colors of the flowers, shading, and markings are limitless, and are really wonders of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. All colors, finest mixed, 10c per packet.



**Cosmos.**

Beautiful Autumn-blooming plants. The flowers are borne profusely in loose clusters on long stems; it is of the easiest culture, planted about a foot apart in rows or in masses in beds, it produces during September and October or later, until cut down by frost, thousands of beautiful flowers in pure white, pink and crimson shades, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for Autumn decoration when other flowers are scarce.

**Cosmos Hybridus**—Pure white. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Cosmos Hybridus**—Mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cyclamen.**

Well known and universally admired tuberous rooted plants, producing exceedingly handsome red and white flowers. Tender perennial; one foot high.

**Persicum**, mixed, of great beauty and many colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**Persicum giganteum**, mixed, characterized by beautiful foliage and profuse bloom; each flower is from 2 to 2½ inches long. Very choice. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant.**

Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Cypress Vine.**

Everybody is acquainted with the Cypress Vine, its finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Packet, 3c.

**Dahlia.**

Although perennials, these will flower freely the same season from seed, producing large double flowers of perfect form, and of rich colors and markings in greatest variety; indispensable for garden decoration. 4 to 6 feet.

**Choice Double Mixed**—Many colors. Per packet, 6c.

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Single Large Flowering, Mixed Selfs and Striped**—Many colors; many striped and spotted. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Datura, Angel's Trumpet or Sweet Nightingale.**

Very showy, large branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers, six inches in length, and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, but the roots can be taken up and kept over Winter the same as Dahlias. Mixed varieties, per packet, 3 cents.

**Delphinium, Annual Larkspur.**

A fine genus of free-flowering, beautiful plants. They are all hardy. Prevailing colors, blue, white and pink. A bed in bloom is almost equal to a bed of Hyacinths. Fine mixed, per packet, 3 cents.

**Perennial Larkspur**—Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues. Sow seed in Autumn, or very early in Spring, plants will bloom the first Summer; hardy; half-shaded. Mixed colors, all sorts, per packet, 6c.

**Dianthus or Pinks.**

**Double Brilliant, Red**—New. This beautiful variety is easily cultivated and its intense brilliant red flowers are very attractive. Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. Per packet, 6c.

**Double Florist's, (Plumarius Scoticus, fl. pl.)**—This is the double form of the common hardy garden pink; hardy perennial. Per packet, 6c.

**Double Diadem**—Very regular, densely double, and of all tints, from crimson-purple to deep black-purple. One-half hardy biennial, blooming freely the first season. Per Pkt. 6c.

**Double Japan**—To be properly appreciated, these should be seen; rich in hue, very double, deeply fringed petals—only lacking fragrance to make them perfect. Half hardy biennial, blooming freely the first season. Per packet, 6c.

**Double China Mixed**—A biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. Pkt. 3c.

**Hedewig's Double**—Flowers very large and double, and of various shades of brilliant colors. Half hardy annual. Per packet, 6c.

**Hedewig's Single Mixed**—Flowers deeply fringed or feathered; one-half hardy annual. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Eastern Queen**—Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of rich mauve upon the paler surface of the petal are very striking and pretty. One-half hardy biennial, blooming freely the first season. Per packet, 3c.

**Crimson Belle**—Rich, vivid crimson like color; flowers of extraordinary size and substance, evenly and finely lacinated. One half hardy biennial, blooming freely the first season. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mixed**—Our own mixture, of the most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade or peculiar marking. This mixed seed will give a bed of beautiful flowers, and scarcely two plants will be alike in bloom. They will bloom from early until late, and may be lifted in Autumn and potted for blooming in the house. Few garden flowers equal the Dianthus, and none are more generally satisfactory. Per packet, 6c.

**Diamond Flower—*Ionopsidium Acaule*.**

A lovely little annual from Portugal, quickly covering the ground with tufts of beautiful, moss-like foliage, from which the bright blossoms glisten like diamonds. White and lilac mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Digitalis, or Fox Glove.**

Hardy perennial plants of the easiest culture; long spikes of showy flowers ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, per packet, 3c.

**Dolichos (*Hyacinth Bean*) Lablab Mixed.**

A beautiful, quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. Ten feet. Per packet, 3c.

**Daisy. (Bellis Perennis.)**

A favorite plant, in bloom from April to June. The seed we offer is saved from the finest double varieties. Daisies can be easily raised from seed sown in the Spring. Mixed. All colors double; 4 inches. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Edelweiss, Gnaphalium Leontopodium.**

Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shape; easily raised from seed. Per packet, 6c.

**Eschscholtzia—California Poppy.**

Very attractive plant for beds, edgings or masses; profuse flowering and fine cut foliage in bloom from June till frost; hardy annuals; one foot. Mixed—all colors. Pkt. 3c.

**Euphorbia (*Snow on the Mountain*) Variegata.**

Attractive foliage, with white and green bracts on the tip of each branch, veined and margined with white. Pkt. 3c.

**Everlasting Flowers.**

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stems straight. Mixed, per pkt., 6c.

**Ferns, Greenhouse Varieties, Mixed.**

Graceful conservatory or window plants, six inches to two feet. Per packet, 8c.

**Freesia.**

Very easily grown bulbs which can be readily produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, and are exquisitely fragrant *Refracta Alba*. Per packet, 6c.

**Fuchsia.**

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first year in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they flower still more freely. **Finest Single and Double varieties, mixed.** Per packet, 13c.

**Forget-Me-Not—*Myosotis*.**

**Myosotis, Palustris**—Elegant blue flowers of large size. Per packet, 3c.

**Myosotis, Alpestris**—Pure white. Per packet, 3c.

**Gaillardia.**

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autumn; annuals.

**Mixed**—Fine colors. Per packet, 3c.

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Per packet, 6c.

**Gentiana, Acaulis.**

The Blue Gentian, flowers rich blue; six inches. A charming hardy perennial which blooms early in May. Excellent for edgings, rock-work, etc. Per packet, 6c.

**Geraniums.**

**Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed**—Saved from the best varieties of Single Geraniums. Per packet, 3c.

**Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums**—Lady Washington Geranium. Very choice and rare variety. Per packet, 18c.

**Fancy Double**—Produces a good percentage of fine double flowers. Per packet, 13c.

**Fancy Leaved**—Saved from Bronze, Tricolor and Silver Leaved varieties. Per packet, 13c.

**Apple-Scented**—Can best be grown from seed. Sow in light soil and keep moist until they germinate. Per pkt., 13c.



**Gloxinia.**

Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large flowering, choice mixed, per packet. 13c.

**Godetia.**

Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals, of dwarf, compact growth, about one foot high, bearing freely large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. Finest Mixed. Includes many sorts. Per packet, 3c.

**Golden Rod.**

America's national flower. The favorite yellow wild beauty; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Per packet, 3c.

**Gourds.**

Well known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruits imaginable. Mixed sorts—all sizes, shapes and colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Grevillea Robusta—Silk Oak.**

Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table and when large for tropical lawn effects; tender perennial; three to five feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Grasses—Ornamental.**

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for Winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious-looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. The more slender and graceful varieties are very decorative. Mixed varieties. Per Packet, 6 cents.

**Helianthus—Sunflower.**

The Helianthus is the well known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Heliotrope.**

Deliciously fragrant flowering plants, growing about one to two feet high; great favorite for pot culture in the Winter or bedding out in the Summer; large umbels of purple, lilac or white flowers are continuously borne. Finest mixed, per packet, 6 cents.

**Hollyhocks.**

The flowers are as double as a Rose, and embrace all the shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Honesty—Moon Wort.**

Interesting Summer blooming plants, suitable for shrubberies or woodland walks. The seed vessels look like transparent silver. Handsome in bouquets of dried flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Humulus, or Japanese Hop.**

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage remaining a beautiful green all Summer unaffected by heat or drouth; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Ice Plant.**

Pretty Summer trailing annual for vases and rock work; leaves covered with ice like drops; one-half foot. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Ipomœa.**

Closely allied to the Morning Glories, but larger, and the colors, if possible, more beautiful. Rapid growers, mostly with handsome foliage and exceedingly lovely flowers.

**Ipomœa, Mixed Colors**—Very fine. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Ipomœa, The Moonflower**—No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant the Moonflower, the most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines; vines literally covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant flowers, opening in the evening. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Ipomœa, The Brazilian Morning Glory**—(*Ipomœa Setosa*) Magnificent Summer climbing annual; grows with the greatest vigor and luxuriance; leaves eight to ten inches across, overlapping each other and making a dense shade. The flowers are of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Impatiens Sultani.**

"Zanzibar, or Sultan's Balsam."

Most beautiful and useful flowering plant, producing waxy bright flowers almost continually, Winter and Summer; tender perennial; one foot. Rose colored. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Kenilworth Ivy.**

Hardy little climber, clings to walls, etc., and a valuable trailing plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; three to six feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Lantana.**

Fine mixed, rapid growing constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in the Winter or garden decoration in the Summer; clusters of orange, white, pink, etc. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Lavender—Lavendula Spica.**

Well known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Lemon Verbena.**

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Linum—Grandiflorum Rubrum. Scarlet Flax.**

A beautiful and effective genus of plants, of slender and delicate growth, having a profusion of bright flowers. Hardy annual; about one and a half feet high. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Lobelia.**

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pots or rockeries.

**Queen of Whites**—Pure white flowers; half hardy annual. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Crystal Palace**—A variety with large blue flowers, half hardy annual. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Gracilis**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual; six inches high. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Cardinalis**—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Love Grove—Nemophila.**

Of dwarf, spreading habit, and well adapted for border or pot culture. The flowers are single, each petal having a large, distinct blotch, which gives them a peculiar beauty. Hardy annual; six inches high; mixed varieties. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Lupinus—Sum Dials.**

Mixed—Long spikes of pea formed flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Lychnis Chalcedonica—London Pride.**

There are few plants that produce such brilliant blossoms. The flowers are produced in clusters, and are constantly coming out all Summer. Hardy perennials; bright scarlet; two feet high. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Marigold.**

**French, Mixed Colors**—Small double flowers, in rich, dark shades. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Marigold, African, Mixed Colors**—Shades of yellow, very large and double; tall grower. Per packet, 3 cents.

**New Single Marigold, "Little Brownie"**—A charming single flowering Marigold, forming compact little bushes only five to six inches high. It is remarkable for blossoming extremely early and in prodigious abundance, commencing in June. The flowers are vividly colored golden, marked with a large spot of crimson-velvet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Marvel of Peru, or Four O'Clock.**

Beautiful Summer blooming annuals of bushy habit; two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the Summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson, striped. Mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Matricaria, Eximia Grandiflora, fl. pl.**

*Double Feverfew.*

Pure white, double flowers; very beautiful desirable for bedding. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Maurandya.**

Beautiful vine for hanging baskets, with dainty white, maroon, rose colored blossoms. Mixed colors, white, pink, purple, etc. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mimulus.**

Strikingly handsome flowers of easiest cultivation. Perennial in the green house, annual in the open air. Start under glass.

**Fine Mixed Spotted Varieties**—One foot. Per packet, 3 cts.  
**Moschatus**—(Musk Plant.) Foliage emits a strong musky perfume; yellow; one half foot. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mimosa.**

Commonly called "Sensitive Plant," as its leaves when touched fold and droop, but recover in a short time. It is a very curious and interesting plant. Per packet, 3 cents.



## Mignonette.

**Mignonette, Common Sweet**—The old small flowered variety; very sweet. Per ounce 20 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**Mignonette, Pyramidal, or Giant Tree**—A robust grower, with numerous large spikes of flowers very sweet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mignonette, Mlanchet**—The finest of all. Plant bushy and a profuse bloomer, with extra large spikes of a pretty brick-red color; exceedingly fragrant. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Mignonette, Golden Queen**—Pyramidal habit, with flowers of a yellowish color. Very good. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Mignonette, Mixed**—Including many varieties. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Nasturtium.

### DWARF VARIETIES.

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich colored flowers and free blooming and long lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration. Hardy annuals; one foot.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, maroon spot. Per ounce, 25 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**Empress of India**—Dark leaved with crimson flower. Per ounce, 25 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**Golden King**—Brilliant yellow. Per ounce, 25 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**King of Tom Thumbs**—Scarlet, dark foliage. Per ounce, 25 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**Lady Bird**—Orange-yellow, red spots. Per ounce, 25 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**Pearl**—Creamy-white. Per ounce, 25 cts; per packet, 3 cts.

**Dwarf Mixed**—Per one-fourth pound, 40 cents; ounce, 15 cents; packet, 3 cents.

### TALL VARIETIES.

Elegant and luxurious climbers for verandas, trellises, etc., bearing their gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost. May be used to cover unsightly railings and to trail over rough ground with fine effect. The seed pods can be gathered while green and tender for pickling; half hardy annuals: six to ten feet. Tall mixed, one-fourth pound, 40 cents, ounce, 15 cents; packet, 3 cents.

**Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums**—Leaves and flowers are smaller than the ordinary Tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging vases, rock work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness. Mixed, per packet, 3 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.

## Nicotiana.

**Affinis**—An annual with sweet-scented, pure white, star-shaped flowers three inches across, blooming continually. Two to three feet high. Per packet, 3 cents.

## Oenothera.

**"Evening Primrose"**—Neat plants with large saucer-shaped flowers, white or golden-yellow, open at dusk, and emit a delightful perfume. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mexican Primrose**—A most desirable plant for Summer and Autumn blooming. The plants grow about ten inches high and are covered with large flowers of a beautiful pink and a white center. Per packet, 6 cents.

## Oxalis.

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants with lively foliage, and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed, 3 cents per packet.

## Pæony.

Grand hardy, herbaceous plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers of various colors, two feet high. Double mixed, 6 cents per packet.

### Primula —(Fringed Chinese Primrose.)

The Chinese Primrose is the best of all house plants for Winter blooming.

**Finest Mixed**—The largest flowering. Fine. Packet, 10c.

## Poppies.

No other flower produces a more brilliant display of color than the poppy.

**New Tulip**—The flowers are intensely scarlet, and tulip-shaped. The plants grow about fourteen inches high and produce from fifty to sixty bright scarlet flowers. Packet, 6c.

**Shirley**—A new strain; delicate colors. Per packet, 6 cts.

**Peacock**—Large crimson flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Bride**—A new variety; pure white flowers. Per packet, 3c.

**Single, Mixed**—All showy colors. Per packet 3 cents.

**Snowdrift**—Immense double white flowers. Per packet, 3c.

**Giant Double Yellow**—Very effective. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Double, Mixed**—Showy, mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Nudicaule**—(Iceland Poppy.) A perennial. Per packet, 6c.

One packet each of any four of the above Poppies, 15 cents.

## Pentstemon.

One of our most beautiful and attractive herbaceous plants; bearing long, graceful spikes of rich colored flowers; will bloom the first season if sown early in March and planted out in May; half-hardy perennials; two feet. Mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

## Pansies.

### BEDDING PANSIES.

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Per packet, 3 cents; any four packets, 10 cents; or the whole collection for 25 cents.

|               |             |         |                |
|---------------|-------------|---------|----------------|
| Choice Mixed. | Light Blue. | Brown.  | Silver Edge.   |
| Dark Blue.    | Black.      | Yellow. | Pure White.    |
| Purple.       | Flahogany.  | Bronze. | Gold Margined. |

### GIANT SUPERB PANSIES

**Giant Paris Pansy**—The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau and far superior in color and in substance of petals; the blotches are more conspicuous. Having a stout and stiff flower stem, the flowers last longer. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Flammoth Butterfly Pansies**—A very distinct strain which, after repeated trials, we have found worthy. The flowers are very large, of good form and substance and produced freely. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in a hundred plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich, wine-reds, chocolate, velvety red brown, lavender, violet and purple shades which are only found in a Pansy blossom. Mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

**Snow Queen**—Very large and of snowy whiteness. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Yellow Bird**—A selection of the Giant Trimardeau type with very large flowers of clear, deep, glossy yellow. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Giant Beaconsfield**—This variety (called by the French "Half Mourning") is always a favorite on account of the rich combination of purple and lavender, shading to white toward the top. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Giant Fancy Striped**—A beautiful mixture. Flowers striped and mottled in various tints on contrasting grounds. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Fire King**—Fiery yellow and reddish-purple, rich and unique coloring. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Black Giant-Flowered**—A new black Pansy of the largest size; a rich coal-black; very fine and striking. Per packet, 8c.

One packet each of above eight Superb Pansies for 50 cents.

## Petunias.

Few, if any, plants are more deservedly popular for bedding purposes, greenhouse or window culture; they produce showy flowers in profusion. Although perennial, they flower in a few weeks' time from the seed.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING SECTION.

**Double Fringed Grandiflora Fimbriata**, (fl. pl.)—This seed was saved from the finest collection of Fringe Petunias in Europe, and will produce a large proportion of charming double fringed flowers. Per packet, 18 cents.

**Double Striped and Blotched, Mixed**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double flowering plants. Per packet, 13 cents.

### SINGLE PETUNIAS.

**Fine Mixed**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Ginest Striped and Blotched**—Per packet, 6 cents.

**New Giant Flowered**—Most of the flowers exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, often five inches across, but their great merits lie in the innumerable varieties of colors, many of them intense. Some of the colors are rich and gorgeous, and others of lovely delicate shades. Per packet, 13 cents.

## Phlox Drummondii.

Very few flowers are more showy and brilliant than the Phlox—they are noted for their richness of color, free-blooming and beautiful appearance.

### LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Extra large and fine. Packet, 6 cents; any five packets, 25c.

|                    |          |              |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| Finest Mixed.      | Crimson. | Pure White.  |
| Brilliant Scarlet. | Yellow.  | Bright Pink. |

**Phloxes, Starred and Fringed**—Star shaped.

**Nana Compacta**—Dwarf varieties, mixed.

**Hardy Phlox**—(Phlox Decussata.) These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

## Perennial Pea.

Showy, free flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**Latifolius, Mixed**—Flowers purple and white. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Latifolius Albus**—Pure white, very desirable. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Splendens**—"The Pride of California." This gorgeous climber produces throughout the season large bunches of brilliant rosy-red blossoms; not entirely hardy, and should be protected through the Winter with a liberal covering of straw or litter, or better still, wintered over in a cold frame or cellar. Per packet, 6 cents.

## Passiflora —(Passion Flower.)

Indispensable climbing plants, for the garden or greenhouse, bearing a profusion of attractive flowers. Mixed. Choice varieties. Per packet, 6 cents.



**Portulaca—(Flowering Moss.)**

One of our finest hardy annual plants; the flowers are of the richest shades of color, and produced throughout the Summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock work.

**Single Mixed Colors**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Double Mixed**—Flowers perfectly double, of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, yellow, etc. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Hardy Primroses.**

**Veris**—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Vulgaris**—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Per packet, 6c.

**Rocket, Sweet, Mixed Colors.**

Fragrant purple and white flowers; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Ricinus—(Castor Bean.)**

Tall-growing plants, whose luxuriant tropical foliage renders them exceedingly ornamental and desirable. Finest mixed, 6 cents per packet.

**Salpiglossis.**

Large, lovely, funnel-shaped blossoms of velvety texture, and with deeply sunken veins, penciled and shaded with the richest tracings on a ground-work of the most pleasing colors. Mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Salvia, Splendens.**

One of the most popular Fall-blooming plants in cultivation, producing long spikes of beautiful scarlet flowers; very ornamental; three feet. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Saponaria, Bouncing Bet—(Mixed.)**

Charming annual of neat dwarf habit; free flowering and excellent for beds. Six inches. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Scabiosa, Mourning Bride.**

Very useful and ornamental plants with rich and beautifully colored flowers; equally effective for beds or borders; excellent for cutting. The flowers are extremely large, averaging three inches across, and very double; one of the finest hardy annuals and valuable for bouquets. Finest mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower.**

A splendid class of plants, combining elegance of growth with a profusion of rich and various colored flowers, fine for greenhouse decoration and the flower garden; of easy culture; half hardy annual. Schizanthus, mixed, per packet, 3 cents.

**Smilax.**

Charming, tender, perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens. The foliage and stems are of a pleasing light green, very graceful; excellent for decoration. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Stevia Serrata.**

A tender perennial; large heads of small white flowers of very graceful effect; if sown early, will bloom the first Summer. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Stocks, German Ten Weeks Gillyflower.**

**Dwarf German**—Mixed colors. A extra fine strain of large flowered stocks. Per packet, 6 cents.

**New Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal**—One of the finest of all. Immense spikes of grand flowers, in almost rainbow colors. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Snowflake**—A superb variety. Flowers as perfect as though cut out of wax. Much grown as a pot flower for cool rooms. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Victoria Blood Red**—A fine companion to the Snowflake, and grand for cutting. Deep and rich in color, and very fragrant. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Celestial Blue**—A beautiful color, and contrasts admirably with the two sorts above. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Sweet Peas—New and Extra choice Sorts.**

|                                                                                                                                               | Per oz. | pkt. |
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| <b>America</b> —Beautifully striped white and scarlet.....                                                                                    | 30      | 6    |
| <b>Apple Blossom</b> —Lovely pink and rose standards, wings pale pink; large and fine.....                                                    | 10      | 3    |
| <b>Blanche Ferry</b> —The prettiest pink and white variety of all. Vine unusually bushy and compact.....                                      | 10      | 3    |
| <b>Blanche Burpee</b> —Pure white, enormous size, three on a stem. Finest of its color.....                                                   | 15      | 6    |
| <b>Blushing Bride</b> —Lovely blending, pink and white.....                                                                                   | 10      | 3    |
| <b>Boreatton</b> —Deep maroon, large and stout.....                                                                                           | 10      | 3    |
| <b>Catharine Tracy</b> —Claimed to be the largest size, finest form and most delicately colored pink variety yet sent out. It's a beauty..... | 20      | 6    |
| <b>Delight</b> —White flushed pink, crested carmine; wings white.....                                                                         | 10      | 3    |
| <b>Duke of York</b> —Bright rose, with primrose wings.....                                                                                    | 15      | 3    |
| <b>Extra Early Blanche Ferry</b> —Like the original but much earlier.....                                                                     | 20      | 6    |
| <b>Emily Eckford</b> —Fine rosy mauve changing to blue; large.....                                                                            | 15      | 3    |

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| <b>Emily Henderson</b> —lovely pure white; large size, and the really finest white variety.....                                                                                | 20 | 6 |
| <b>Grey Friar</b> —Large marbled mauve. Extra.....                                                                                                                             | 15 | 6 |
| <b>Gaiety</b> —Large white, striped and flaked dark pink.....                                                                                                                  | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Ignea</b> —Fine, deep, scarlet crimson.....                                                                                                                                 | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Indigo King</b> —A deep rich blue. New.....                                                                                                                                 | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Juanita</b> —Large, white, delicately striped lavender; the largest and very finest of all.....                                                                             | 40 | 6 |
| <b>Lady Penzance</b> —Extra large bright pink; magnificent                                                                                                                     | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Mars</b> —Bright, fiery crimson, deepening with age. A large, finely expanded, bold flower of the most beautiful form. A great advance on every crimson yet introduced..... | 25 | 6 |
| <b>Monarch</b> —Bronzy crimson, with rich deep-blue.....                                                                                                                       | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Mrs. Gladstone</b> —Delicate pink and blush. Lovely.....                                                                                                                    | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Ovid</b> —Exquisite pink, laced rose.....                                                                                                                                   | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Orange Prince</b> —Bright orange pink, flushed scarlet; wings deep rose-veined pink.....                                                                                    | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Primrose</b> —Fine primrose yellow. New and fine.....                                                                                                                       | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Queen of England</b> —Splendid pure white.....                                                                                                                              | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Ramona</b> —Creamy white, delicately striped and flaked blush; new.....                                                                                                     | 25 | 6 |
| <b>Rising Sun</b> —Orange rose, shading to soft pink.....                                                                                                                      | 10 | 3 |
| <b>Royal Robe</b> —Large, bright pink; fine.....                                                                                                                               | 15 | 6 |
| <b>Double Mixed</b> —A small per cent of these produce double flowers which are exceedingly fine. Several colors mixed.....                                                    | 25 | 6 |

**Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas**—The finest mixture possible as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Rickford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, 60c; 1 lb, \$1.10; 2 lb, \$2.00.

**"CUPID" SWEET PEA.**

The first form of a Dwarf Sweet Pea. This is a novelty of unusual importance. It is a Dwarf Sweet Pea, the plant growing only five inches high, yet spreading out and forming a solid mat of foliage and flowers one and one-half feet across. The blossoms are pure milk white, very sweet, of largest size and great substance, and borne on stems four inches long, three flowers on each stem. It begins to bloom as early as May, and, unlike the climbing Sweet Peas, continues in profusion until killed by frost. This is a remarkable feature and makes it at once one of the most superb plants for bedding, massing and edging in cultivation. For pot culture, also, it is of great value, being novel, unique, fragrant, always full of flowers and superlatively beautiful. Next to our Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories, it is the greatest flower seed novelty of last year. Per packet, 10 cents.

One Packet Each of all above varieties of Sweet Peas for \$1.00.

**Sweet Sultan—Centaurea Moschata.**

A sweet-scented, profuse flowering plant of easy culture, and very effective in shrubbery. Hardy annual. Mixed—Blue, purple and white. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Sweet William.**

**Single Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Double Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Thunbergia—Black-Eyed Susan.**

Beautiful, rapid growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich, loamy soil, in warm situations in the garden; the flowers are very pretty, and are borne profusely during the season; fine for vases, rustic-work or greenhouse culture; mixed. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Vinca—Madagascar Periwinkle.**

Ornamental, free-blooming plants; they flower from seed, if sown early, the first season, and continue until frost; or they may be potted and kept in bloom through the Winter. Mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Violet—Viola Odorata.**

Well-known, fragrant, early Spring blooming plants for edgings, groups or borders; thriving best in the Summer in a shady situation, in a rich, deep soil; hardy perennials; 6 inches; Sweet Violet, mixed. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Valeriana—Hardy Heliotrope.**

This is a beautiful border plant, two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers, mixed. Per packet 3 cents.

**Verbenas.**

**Finest Mixed**—Fragrant; choice colors. Per packet, 3c.  
**Hybrida, Mixed**—A very fine fragrant strain. Per pkt., 6c.  
**Mammoth Grandiflora, Mixed**—Very large. Per pkt, 13c.  
**Italian Striped**—Showy striped flowers. Per packet, 6c.  
**Pure White**—(Sea Foam.) Pure white flowers. Per packet 6 cents.

**Scarlet Defiance**—Very rich bright scarlet. Per pkt., 6c.

**Wallflower.**

Exquisitely fragrant long spikes of single or double flowers. Single large flowering, mixed, 3c per packet; double large flowering, mixed, 6c per packet.

**Yucca.**

"Adam's Needle" or "Spanish Bayonet." Per Packet, 6c.



**Wild Cucumber, Echinocystis Lobata.**

This is the quickest growing climber in our list. It will grow 80 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. Per packet, 3c.

**Zinnia.**

**Double Mixed**—Choice mixture of large double flowers in all colors. Per packet, 3c.

**Giant Mammoth**—Of stronger growth than the preceding, and producing flowers that are simply immense, perfectly double, and of rich and striking colors. Per packet, 6c.

**Double Lilliput**—This is a new, extra fine strain of dwarf Zinnias, forming compact little bushes bearing very small pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, and perfectly double, which cover the plant the entire season, so closely that each one looks like a bouquet. Per packet, 6c.

**Special Mixtures of Flower Seeds.**

Much pleasure is derived from watching the growth of a mixed bed of flowers. The mixtures are made from choice fresh seeds and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packets are liberal in size, and in no other way can so many seeds be obtained for so little money.

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering out-houses, trellises, etc. Per packet, 10 cents.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN.**

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." It will be

found very useful, for here you may get your bouquets without fear or favor, whenever you choose, and thereby save those in beds or borders; also especially adapted for producing a display on large borders, or sowing along woodland walks, for hiding an unsightly fence or stump, etc., and will convert any dreary spot into a wilderness of bloom and fragrance. Ounce, 25 cents; one-fourth pound, 75 cents; one pound, \$2.50; per packet, 10 cents.

**QUICK GROWING BEAUTIFUL CLIMBERS.**

Nothing is more effective than to have the outbuildings and part of the porch surrounded by quick-growing and profuse-flowering climbing vines. To encourage their general use we will send a collection of Ten Beautiful Climbers for 25c.

**CHEAP COLLECTION OF PERENNIAL FLOWERS.**

In order to extend the cultivation of Hardy Perennials, we will send a collection of 8 varieties for 25 cents, consisting of one packet each of Mixed Aquilegias, Mixed Canterbury Bells, choice Double Mixed Carnations, fine Mixed Double Hollyhocks, Perennial Peas mixed, Sweet William, Hardy Asters mixed, and Hardy Heliotrope. In ordering it is sufficient to ask for our cheap collection of Perennials. Price 25c.

**GEM COLLECTION FOR 1898**

Embraces 15 packets of easily grown and popular Hardy Annuals for 25 cents.

**DIAMOND COLLECTION**

Contains 15 packets new and beautiful Annuals for 50 cents, embracing really choice varieties, including Asters, superb Camellia-flowered Balsams, the new Shirley Poppies, prize Pansies, extra fine Verbena Hybrida, Salvia Splendens, all the new Sweet Peas mixed, and others, making a beautiful flower garden for 50 cents. Five complete Diamond Collections mailed for \$2.00. Please try to get up a club. Positively no other flower seeds can be sold at this special low rate and no changes can be made in these collections, as they are put up ready to mail. Directions for culture printed on each packet.

**VEGETABLE SEEDS. POST PAID BY MAIL.**

| Variety.                                                                                                                                                                   | Price per pkt. | Oz.    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Asparagus, Conover's Colossal—The best.....                                                                                                                                | 4c             | 10c    |
| Beet, Egyptian Extra Early—Blood red, flat.....                                                                                                                            | 4c             | 10c    |
| Beet, Eclipse—Very early, round-rooted.....                                                                                                                                | 4c             | 10c    |
| Beet, Long Blood Red—Long and smooth.....                                                                                                                                  | 4c             | 10c    |
| Beet, Long Red Mangel Wurzel.....                                                                                                                                          | 4c             | 10c    |
| Beet, Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel.....                                                                                                                                    | 4c             | 10c    |
| Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Very early, cone-shaped.....                                                                                                               | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cabbage, Early Summer Flathead—Standard sort.....                                                                                                                          | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch—Well known.....                                                                                                                                   | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cabbage, Sure Head, Late—The most reliable.....                                                                                                                            | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cabbage, All Seasons—Can be used for early or late.....                                                                                                                    | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cabbage, Red Dutch or Pickling.....                                                                                                                                        | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cauliflower, Early Snowball—The best.....                                                                                                                                  | 15c            | \$2.00 |
| Carrot, Danver's Half Long—First-class sort.....                                                                                                                           | 4c             | 10c    |
| Carrot, Long Orange—Standard sort.....                                                                                                                                     | 4c             | 10c    |
| Celery, Giant Pascal—Best for the South.....                                                                                                                               | 4c             | 20c    |
| Celery, White Plume—Earliest; self-bleaching.....                                                                                                                          | 4c             | 20c    |
| Celery, Dwarf White—Keeps later than any other.....                                                                                                                        | 4c             | 20c    |
| Celery, Golden Heart—Fine nutty flavor.....                                                                                                                                | 4c             | 20c    |
| Cucumber, White Spine—Best for table use.....                                                                                                                              | 4c             | 10c    |
| Cucumber, Early Cluster—Short, dark green.....                                                                                                                             | 4c             | 10c    |
| Cucumber, Long Green—Very large, firm and crisp.....                                                                                                                       | 4c             | 10c    |
| Cucumber, Green Prolific or Boston Pickling.....                                                                                                                           | 4c             | 10c    |
| Egg Plant, Large Round Purple.....                                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 20c    |
| Endive, Green Curled—Sometimes called Chicoree.....                                                                                                                        | 4c             | 15c    |
| Herbs at 4c each per packet—Anise, Balm, Caraway, Coriander, Borage, Dill, Horehound, Sage, Sweet Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Tansy, Summer Savory, Rosemary and Wormwood..... | 4c             | 20c    |
| Kohl Rabi, White Vienna.....                                                                                                                                               | 4c             | 10c    |
| Lettuce, Curled Simpson—One of the earliest.....                                                                                                                           | 4c             | 10c    |
| Lettuce, Curled Silesian—Early, loose heading.....                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c    |
| Lettuce, Hard Head—As solid as Cabbage.....                                                                                                                                | 4c             | 15c    |
| Musk Melon, Extra Early Hackensack—Well known.....                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c    |
| Musk Melon, Emerald Gem—Medium size, salmon flesh.....                                                                                                                     | 4c             | 10c    |
| Musk Melon, Netted Gem—Extremely early; round.....                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c    |
| Musk Melon, Princess—Nutmeg shape; large.....                                                                                                                              | 4c             | 10c    |
| Musk Melon, Montreal Green—Best for market.....                                                                                                                            | 4c             | 10c    |
| Melon, Water, Seminole—Extra early; very large.....                                                                                                                        | 4c             | 10c    |
| Melon, Water, Florida Favorite—Medium size, striped, fine.....                                                                                                             | 4c             | 10c    |
| Melon, Water, Long Dixie—Very productive.....                                                                                                                              | 4c             | 10c    |
| Melon, Water, Kolb's Gem—Round; good keeper.....                                                                                                                           | 4c             | 10c    |
| Mustard, White—Best for salad and general use.....                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c    |
| Mustard, Black—More pungent than above.....                                                                                                                                | 4c             | 10c    |
| Onions, Red Wethersfield—The standard variety.....                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 15c    |
| Onions, Silver Skin—Best keeper of the white sorts.....                                                                                                                    | 4c             | 20c    |
| Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers—Best for general planting.....                                                                                                                | 4c             | 20c    |
| Okra, Dwarf Prolific—Long slender pods.....                                                                                                                                | 4c             | 10c    |
| Parsnip, Improved Guernsey—Sweet, fine grained.....                                                                                                                        | 4c             | 10c    |
| Parsnip, Improved, Long, Smooth, Hollow Crown—Standard variety.....                                                                                                        | 4c             | 10c    |
| Rhubarb, Myatts Victoria.....                                                                                                                                              | 8c             | 20c    |

| Variety.                                                       | Price per pkt. | Oz. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| Onions, Early Barletta—Three weeks earlier than any other..... | 4c             | 20c |
| Parsley, Fine Double Curled.....                               | 4c             | 15c |
| Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish—Flavor mild.....                   | 4c             | 20c |
| Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size; ruby-red color.....           | 4c             | 20c |
| Pepper, Bull Nose—Suitable for filling or mixed pickle.....    | 4c             | 20c |
| Pumpkin, Sweet Potato—Pear shape, good keeper.....             | 4c             | 10c |
| Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Very productive.....                     | 4c             | 10c |
| Pumpkin, Field—Standard for field culture.....                 | 4c             | 10c |
| Radish, French Breakfast—Oval, scarlet tipped white.....       | 4c             | 10c |
| Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Extra early, tender.....            | 4c             | 10c |
| Radish, Lady Finger—Long, snow-white, fine.....                | 4c             | 10c |
| Radish, Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.....                         | 4c             | 10c |
| Spinach, Thick-Leaved.....                                     | 4c             | 10c |
| Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island.....                          | 4c             | 10c |
| Squash, Early White Bush.....                                  | 4c             | 10c |
| Squash, Early Yellow Bush.....                                 | 4c             | 10c |
| Squash, Golden Summer Crookneck.....                           | 4c             | 10c |
| Squash, Hubbard—The standard Winter Squash.....                | 4c             | 10c |
| Tomato, Acme—Best purple fruited.....                          | 4c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Dwarf Champion or New Tree.....                        | 4c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Perfection—Red; early; very smooth.....                | 4c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Favorite—Fruit red, in clusters of 3 to 7.....         | 4c             | 20c |
| Tomato, Stone—Heaviest and most solid of large varieties.....  | 4c             | 20c |
| Turnip, Purple Top Strap-Leaved—Quick grower.....              | 4c             | 10c |
| Turnip, White Flat Dutch—Standard sort.....                    | 4c             | 10c |

| Variety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Price per pkt. | Pt. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| Beans, Dwarf, Early Red Valentine—Green podded.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8c             | 20c |
| Beans, Dwarf, Improved Golden Wax—Standard wax.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8c             | 20c |
| Beans, Dwarf, Black Wax—Popular; very early.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8c             | 20c |
| Beans, Dwarf, Burpee's Bush Lima—New; 18 to 20 inches high.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8c             | 30c |
| Beans, Pole, Large Lima—Standard variety.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8c             | 25c |
| Beans, Pole, Lazy Wife—Green podded, late.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 8c             | 25c |
| Beans, Pole, Cut Short (Corn Hill)—Best for planting in corn.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8c             | 25c |
| Corn, Early Minnesota—Standard early.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 8c             | 20c |
| Corn, Early Crosby—Ears medium size, twelve rowed.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8c             | 20c |
| Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Favorite for late use.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 8c             | 20c |
| Corn, Country Gentleman—Kernels shoe-peg shape.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8c             | 20c |
| Peas, Extra Early—Mature in 45 days; 18 inches.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 8c             | 20c |
| Peas, American Wonder—Earliest wrinkled sort; 8 to 10 inches.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 8c             | 20c |
| Peas, Everbearing—Late dwarf, best cropper.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8c             | 20c |
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**Louis Boehmer**—(The Pink Ostrich-Flowered Chrysanthemum)—The title of "Ostrich-Plume" has been applied to this new type of the Chrysanthemum to distinguish it for all the time from those previously known, but more particularly to direct attention to the soft, feathery growth with which its flowers are thickly studded, forming so striking a resemblance to an ostrich-plume that this title was instantly suggested to us when we first saw it. The Louis Boehmer is beautiful, its color is an exquisite shade of silvery-pink.

**Marion Henderson**—We cut the first flowers on October 10th, days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. We have never seen a symptom of any disease on it. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and we believe will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among late ones.

**Maud Dean**—An extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety; a model variety for cut flower purposes in form, size, color, stem.

**Major Bonnafon**—Soft, clear, incurving, yellow, full in the center and deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff; an ideal variety. Bound to be one of the Chrysanthemums necessary to every collection. Awarded Columbian medal.

**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**—A perfect form of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white, blooming with us October 5th. Fine substance and very lasting. Its early flowering qualities and its great size has made it one of the most popular varieties with the large growers of cut flowers.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. It is a light, willowy grower, though strong and healthy. Certificate of merit at Indianapolis.

**Mrs. George West**—One of the very largest of the new varieties. Form, build, stem and foliage all make it a fine exhibition variety. Color purple, reverse of petals pink.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—(The Famous Early Pink)—One of the earliest of all the very large flowered sorts. Color delicate pink shading, from color of LaFrance Rose to the flesh-pink found in Daybreak Carnation. Flower very large, seven to eight inches in diameter; full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully developed. It is the exclusive early plant used by florists on account of the size and beautiful shade.

**Mrs. Perrin**—(The Pink of Pinks)—Mrs. Perrin, offered to the public for the first time, is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best Pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

**Mutual Friend**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the purest white, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. A grand flower in every way. Certificate of merit, New York and Philadelphia shows.

**The Queen**—(The Beautiful Pure White)—This novelty is undoubtedly the finest white variety up to date. It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage, carries flowers erect on stiff stem, a grand show flower and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Opens October 25th. Winner of the prize at the Madison Square Flower Show for best White.

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